



For Ohio: Cloudy tonight and Thursday probably light rain or snow, not much change in temperature.

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WAR COUNCIL'S STIRRING APPEAL

The grim, grisly spectre of war stalks abroad in the land and like Moloch is enfolding in its destroying embrace the flower of the world. Its way is watered with the tears of suffering womanhood, its step marks time to the heart-sick wails of fragile childhood—Desolation and Ruin follow in its wake.

As an unflinching disciple of the cause of Humanity, our own beloved country has enrolled. This war is near to us in Fayette county, for many of our boys are "over there." They are making the Supreme Sacrifice that the way of the arch-fiend of darkness shall forever be broken. **ARE YOU MAKING THE SUPREME SACRIFICE?**

This is as much your war, even though you are spared to your home, as the boy's who has been snatched away to stand and perhaps topple over the Brink of Awfulness. Are you doing your part? Have you placed your services, your hands and your all at the disposal of your country?

Have you enrolled in the Army of the Red Cross, that great agency of Mercy, Designed to staunch the wounds, allay the suffering, nurse back to health the sick and grievously wounded upon the field of battle.

This army of the Red Cross is asking you to enroll. It is your **DUTY** to respond. **YOU HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE.** Your refusal can mean but one of two things—**POVERTY** or **DISLOYALTY** TO YOUR COUNTRY.

The county has been organized thoroughly, that the appeal may be made to all. Fayette County must be enrolled. Every home must be stamped with the badge of honor. **DO YOUR BIT.**

—THE FAYETTE COUNTY WAR WORK COUNCIL.

10 KILLED IN PLANE RAID ON ENGLAND

From 16 to 20 Planes, Divided Into Groups, Raid Britain.

One German Air Raider Brought Down.

Only Five Succeeded in Dropping Bombs on Metropolis.

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, December 19.—Ten persons were killed and 70 injured in London during last night's air raid. Outside of London five were injured. One German airplane was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed.

From 16 to 20 raiders divided into groups endeavored to reach London but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

The raider destroyed was hit by fire from anti-aircraft guns and dropped into the sea off Kent.

Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

BRITISH LABOR WILL OUTLINE

(By Associated Press Cable)

London, December 19.—British labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the labor party, beginning on January 23.

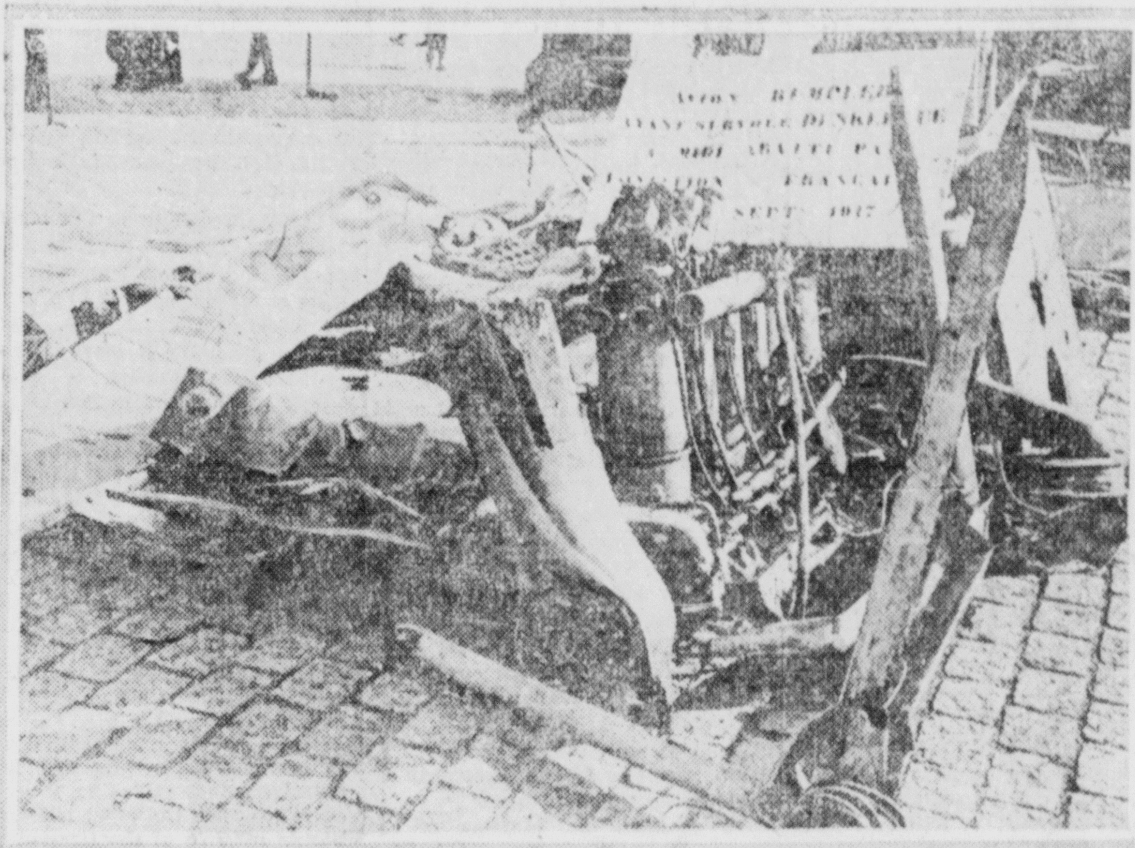
It is believed the meeting will prove to be of world-wide, if not of a revolutionary consequence, with regard to the relations between capital and labor.

COLGATE & CO. ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Norfolk, Va., December 19.—Colgate & Company of Jersey City was indicted by the grand jury in the United States court here today for violating the federal laws by refusing to sell their products to dealers who would not agree to sell at the prices fixed by the Company.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO FRITZ"



REMAINS OF A TAUBE.

No one looking up this photograph would need to ask:

"What happened to Fritz?"

The photograph is a complete answer. A French air fighter brought down this German recently. At the time a raid on Dunkerque was in progress. The force with which the Teutonic aeroplane struck the ground shattered it, so that now little of it is left for exhibition purposes but the engine. When it comes to destructive forces the force of gravity is about as dangerous as any of them.

Photo by Committee on Public Information.

MONSTER WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS FALL BELOW THE NORMAL FIGURES

Early Prospects for a Billion Bushels

Now Shrink to but Little More Than Half Billion.

Rye Prospects Are Better Than Usual.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, December 19.—Winter wheat this year planted on the largest acreage ever sown in the history of the country, showed on December 1st, the lowest condition on record. A forecast of a crop of only 540,000,000 bushels was made today by the Department of Agriculture. The final production, however, will be above or below that quantity according to conditions hereafter.

In a statement on the report today, the Department says:

"The acreage planted to winter wheat is estimated at 42,170,000 acres, an increase of four percent over the area of wheat planted a year ago. In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies, an acreage of 47,337,000 of winter wheat was advocated.

Failure to reach this amount was not due to the intention of the farmers, but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired.

"The condition of the plant is low,

being 79.3 per cent of normal which compares with a ten year average condition on the same date of 89.3 per cent. The lowest condition ever reported in previous years on the December 1st report was 81.4 per cent in 1895.

"The rye acreage shows a material increase of 36.6 per cent over last year, due largely to a more than doubling of the acreage in North Dakota. The estimated acreage of \$6,119,000 forecasts a production of 85,000,000 bushels.

In 1917 the yield was about 60,000,000 and in 1916 about 49,000,000 bushels.

COMMITTEE HEARS SEC'Y OF THE NAVY

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, December 19.—Secretary Daniels and Paymaster General McGowan, of the navy, were the first witnesses summoned to appear today before House Naval Sub-committee delegated to investigate the naval war activities.

Secretary Daniels gave a general review of what the navy has been doing, avoiding, he explained, disclosing any facts that would be of value to the enemy.

He told of how the navy is now building 424 capital and other important ships.

OLD TIME SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO

(Associated Press Cable.)

Paris, December 19.—The old French cruiser Chateaufort, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, December 14th, and the submarine which attacked her was later destroyed, according to an announcement by the French Minister of Marines.

The passengers, all of whom were either officers or soldiers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

SHERIDAN BOYS ATTACK FORESTS PREPARE FOR XMAS

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Montgomery, Ala., December 19.—One hundred men armed with axes attacked a forest near Camp Sheridan today and cut Christmas trees and holly to decorate the Buckeye Coliseum in which the Christmas program will be held.

Final arrangements for reception of Governor Cox have been made. Governor Cox will leave Saturday night.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS IN ITALY

Strong Effort of Teutons to Find Weak Point in Line.

Germans Claim Some Positions Captured.

Repulse of Counter Attacks Is Also Announced.

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and break through it to rush south to the Venetian plains.

Between the Brenta and the Piave heavy fighting is in progress. Berlin claims capture of some Italian positions and repulse of counter attacks. Vigorous attacks in this region, Rome says, were repulsed.

West of the Brenta the enemy has attacked in the mountains and Berlin claims 1,000 prisoners were captured.

There is no change on the front in France.

HAIG MAKES CHANGE

Field Marshal Haig is making important changes in his headquarters staff. The British commander-in-chief in France has made few changes since taking over the command from Viscount French.

BOLSHEVIKI INSTRUCTIONS

Russian representatives have been ordered by the Bolshevik foreign minister to demand of the Central Powers at the peace conference that they agree to make peace without annexations or indemnity. He is reported to have invited allied participation on the threat that treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged.

SARRAIL RECALLED

Reports from Athens state that General Sarrail, who has commanded the Entente forces in the Macedonian front since the Allied base was established at Saloniki has been recalled to be succeeded by General Guillaumet, also of the French armies.

CLAIM CAPTURES

(By Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, December 19.—Austro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italian positions on Mont Asolone and the adjoining heights, according to the official statement issued today by the German staff. More than 2,000 soldiers were captured.

GIRL RAISES RED CROSS FLAG AT WHITE HOUSE



MISS ELLEN W. MCADOO

Little Ellen Wilson McAdoo is here shown surveying the Red Cross service flag which she has just hung up in a window of the White House. The three small crosses in the banner represent the three members of the Executive household who have joined the Red Cross. The winsome Miss is the daughter of Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo.

RED CROSS DRIVE RESULT IN STATE

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Incomplete returns today from the Red Cross membership drive in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, show the canvassers enrolled 131,000 new members yesterday.

TRAIN STRIKES LIBERTY TRUCK

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Warren, O., December 19.—Liberty Motor truck No. 7, comprising one of the 33 military Liberty Motor Trucks enroute from Detroit to Newport News, near Braceville, Ohio, this morning, was struck by an Erie passenger train, resulting in the death of Frank Pappelo, of Canton, Ohio, driver of the truck.

GOING AFTER PRO-GERMANS

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Cleveland, O., December 19.—Three separate investigations of so called pro-German tendencies at the Baldwin Wallace College are likely as the re-

sult of the petition of prominent citizens to the trustees asking that Americanism be substituted for pro-Germanism.

The Federal authorities are now investigating conditions at the school. The trustees will investigate today and the educational board of the M. E. church will probably conduct an inquiry.

COAL MINES IDLE NO CARS AVAILABLE

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Columbus, O., December 19.—Complaint from the Nelsonville Merchants Association that coal mines in the Nelsonville district are idle most of the time because most of the Hocking Valley cars are hauling coal from distant southern fields in West Virginia and Kentucky was made to Governor Cox today.

SEEK FIRE CAUSE

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Cleveland, O., December 19.—Inspectors of the State Fire Marshal's office today were seeking two former employees of the J. D. Rockefeller Forest Hills estate. They are suspected of having set fire to the Rockefeller home yesterday.

MINERS WILL WORK

(By Associated Press Dispatch)

Indianapolis, Ind., December 19.—Coal miners of the country are called upon to forego their usual extended holiday this Christmas, in a statement issued here today at the International Headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America.

WONDERLAND-TONIGHT

Sussue Hayakawa in The Jauger's Claws

Hayakawa stars as a bandit who has captured two American girls and the young American oil field manager, who is the bridegroom of one and brother of the other is given the right of his freedom and one of the girls, but the other must remain with him. The decision makes a most startling story.

Tomorrow --- Madame Petrova

In the big Metro Production To The Death or Unto Death

SENNETT COMEDY Saturday. Monday 'FOR FRANCE'

Christmas Mary Pickford in 'Poor Little Rich Girl'

810 PERSONS IN FAYETTE MUST PAY THEIR INCOME TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue Will be Stationed at the Court House During First Half of January—Who Must Pay Income Tax.

In a communication received today Collector of Internal Revenue, A. C. Gilligan announces that a Federal Income Tax Officer will be sent into this county on January 2 and will be here until January 15. He will have his office at the court house and will be there every day ready and willing to help persons subject to income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income taxpayers will there be in Fayette county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 810 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for that purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the Government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But it is the duty of the taxpayer to make himself known to the Government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1000, pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you had better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, you better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make a return if you are subject to tax.

Of course, persons living in other counties may, if they want to come and see the income tax man, who will be at the court house during January 2nd to 15th.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now, his income and expenses, so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principle of a debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except that paid for the house in which you live) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

ALL PLANS MADE FOR ELKS' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY

The Washington Elks, who have long since won a most enviable reputation as dispensers of real Christmas charity where it will do the most good, now have virtually every detail of their plans complete for their usual extensive giving, virtually every member of the lodge responding liberally to make the charity a success.

The appearance of old Santa himself is expected when the big Christmas tree is ready for the host of worthy young friends of the Elks on Christmas morning.

And added feature of the jolly event this year will be the appearance of a corps of the community singers, who will render a number of appropriate songs for the occasion.

The school teachers of the city have rendered valuable assistance to the Elks in ascertaining where the good cheer of the Elks' Santa Claus is to be dispensed.

D. A. R. DELICACIES FOR SICK SOLDIERS

The Daughters of the American Revolution personally superintended the taking over to Chillicothe Wednesday morning of five and a half bushel baskets of jellies and canned delicacies to Camp Sherman for the soldiers use in the Hospital.

The assortment included 106 glasses of jelly alone, and there were many jars of preserves and grape juice, daintily put up.

The Daughters who were active in promoting the shipment of jellies announced that they felt much indebted to women outside of the organization who were generous contributors.

It had been supposed that every Daughter would gladly send in her quota for the sick and suffering soldiers in the hospital, but a number failed to respond with even a single glass of jelly and had it not been that women both in town and county telephoned their desire to contribute and followed the wish by sending their donations, the shipment would have been woefully short.

SULTAN MEHMED V. AND PRINCE YUSSUFF



MEHMED V. OF TURKEY. PRINCE YUSSUFF IZZEDDINE

The late Sultan and the blood heir to the throne of Turkey, Prince Yussuff Izzeddine, are here shown. The Prince is the oldest son of the late Sultan Abdul Aziz, who was deposed in 1876 and immediately afterward driven to suicide. He is a first cousin of Mehmed V. Religious and civil laws determining the succession.

The new ruler, it is almost abortive to say, will be but a puppet of Teutonism, as the "ruler" before him. The "sick man of Europe" is under the lash.

Mrs. Ray Maynard was chairman of the committee and the donations were sent to her home and packed Tuesday afternoon by her committee assisted by the Regent.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, MONEY BELTS, FOR YOUR SOLDIER BOY. HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER.

SWEETHEARTS WILL VISIT LOVERS ON SANTA CLAUS TRAIN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 19.—Nearly fifty per cent of the reservations being made on the special Christmas train which the State of Ohio will run to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where the federalized Ohio National Guardsmen are encamped are by young women who expect to spend the holidays with their fiancés, according to Assistant Adjutant General J. E. Gimperling, who has charge of the special. In all, nearly three-fourths of the reservations thus far made are by women, many of them mothers planning to visit their soldiers.

So many persons have applied for reservations, Colonel Gimperling has announced, that the state may have difficulty in getting a sufficient number of sleepers to accommodate those who wish to make the trip. It is planned to park the sleeping cars at Camp Sheridan so that they may be used during the stay there.

To expedite the handling of the crowds who will go, plans are being made by Colonel Gimperling for selling mileage tickets for transportation from Cincinnati to Montgomery. The special train will leave Cincinnati December 22.

Colonel Gimperling has requested all those desiring mileage tickets to send their names to him at the adjutant general's office at Columbus, and he will have mileage tickets ready for them at a special desk in the Pennsylvania-Louisville & Nashville depot in Cincinnati on December 22. Such tickets will cost \$21.60 and will be paid for when received. These mileage books will take passengers to Montgomery, and with the payment of an additional \$4.22 to the agent at Montgomery, will bring the passenger back to Cincinnati. This makes the round trip for \$25.82. If regular tickets are purchased, the trip would cost \$15.64 each way, or \$31.28 for the round trip.

"The train will leave Cincinnati at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 22," Col. Gimperling stated, "arriving at Montgomery at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, December 23. Returning, the special will leave Montgomery sometime between 9 and 12 o'clock Christmas night."

PORTUGAL'S POSITION

Washington, Dec. 19.—Allegiance of the new government of Portugal was pledged to the allied cause in a statement issued at the Portuguese legation, which also denounced the report that the recent revolution was brought about in the interests of Germany. The statement says: "The foreign policy of the new Portuguese government rests and will continue to rest on the maintenance of the alliance with England in hearty cooperation with the other allies. The hostile attitude of the German press toward the new situation in Portugal and the bombardment of the Portuguese port of Funchal by a German submarine, directly the success of the revolution became known, clearly show the flimsy nature of the German propaganda's latest stratagem."

Frank Jamison and Selby Gerstner are home from St. Mary's Academy at Dayton, spending the holidays.

Kindly return sled, taken by mistake Saturday morning, to Millwood Grocery. Reward.

WOMEN CANNOT BE TRUANT OFFICERS

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., December 19.—Truant officers, having powers of arrest, as policemen, are public officers, and, therefore, women cannot be appointed to such positions, according to a ruling Attorney General McGhee has given to Prosecutor E. K. Selesher, of Wood county.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1917 Ford, with Haasler shock absorbers. Fine condition. Can be seen at Powell's Garage. 298 15

LOST—Handle from door of closed auto. Finder leave at Johnson Sales Company. Reward. 298 15

FOR RENT OR SALE—6 room house with hard and soft water, garden, etc. Will take team and wagon as part payment. Bell 217 W. 2 298 15

FOR SALE — Modern six room house. Bell 217 W. 2 298 15

LOST—Saturday morning near Union Station, black fox muff, crocheted strap, door key tied to strap. Finder leave at Haggard's Restaurant. 298 14

WANTED—I take care of all the details of vault cleaning. Call Fred Howard, Automatic 3551. 298 14

LOST—Large brown pillow muff. Liberal reward, Automatic 12695. 298 13

WANTED—Clerks for holiday season. Call at Employment Office Court House. 298 13

One Price to All

A Store Full of

We Have Kept Prices Down

All Goods in Plain Figures

Jess W. Smith

PRACTICAL GIFTS

Jess W. Smith

One Price to All

The Greatest Of All Christmas Presents

THE VICTROLA

AND

THE PHON D'AMOUR

The world's two greatest talking machines. Provides music for the whole household, brings Christmas cheer. Makes everybody happy and proves a Xmas present for all. Prices \$20 to \$265. Demonstrations daily.

An Ideal Christmas Gift--Victrola Records

Hundreds upon hundreds of records here to select from, every kind of music is here.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00. Come to Smith's and hear Victrola records.

Big Boot Department

JESS W. SMITH

Big Fur Sale This Week

Social and Personal

The Daughters of the American Revolution have announced their plan of holding open house on New Year's day in connection with a big military euchre at the home of Mrs. S. S. Daugherty.

It will be given as a benefit for the A. R. Lodge fund and any one who is interested and will either enjoy participating in the novelty of the "Military Euchre" or the social spirit of the affair and their knitting is cordially invited to attend.

Attending the formal dedication of the new Daughters of the American Revolution Lodge at Camp Sherman, Wednesday were a number of Daughters from the Washington C. H. Chapter, including the Regent, Mrs. W. B. Woodward, daughter, Miss Ada, Messrs Joseph Hidy, M. S. Daugherty, Joseph H. Harper, Eliza Waddell, E. Holloway, George A. Robinson, Fannie Persinger, Mabel

The State Regent, Mrs. Edward L. Harris, of Cleveland, and Vice Regent, John T. Mack, of Sandusky, together with prominent Daughters from all over the state, were in attendance. A number coming for the informal housewarming of Tuesday night and being entertained at the new lodge.

The dedicatory exercises were held at 11 o'clock under the direction of Major General Edwin F. Glenn, with whom the Daughters have been cooperating since the idea was first formulated early in September.

The new building contains 65 rooms and will accommodate three times that many visitors of necessity. It is in the form of connected wings with the office at the center. Four living rooms with porches are at the ends of the L's and on the central aisle is the insignia of the D. A. R., a wheel with thirteen spokes and a staff in old blue and white, the colors of the order.

The complete cost was to be \$15,000 according to estimates made by Architect Abram Garfield, of Cleveland.

Washington friends of Mrs. Mary May Smith widow of Mr. Fred Smith will be interested to learn of her recent marriage to Mr. Cooley, in Sheridan, Wyoming.

Mrs. Smith has made her home in Sheridan for several years and will continue to make that city her home.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. P. Cherrington united in marriage Miss Leota M. Winters and Mr. William D. Sears formerly of this city but now of Charleston W. Va. Mrs. Sarah Sollars, sister of the bride, and R. O. Sears, son of the groom were the only witnesses of the ceremony.

The bride, who has made her home with her sister since the death of her mother, was wearing a smartly tailored suit of Midnight blue gabardine, white georgette blouse, gloves and shoes en suite, and large blue hat. Mr. and Mrs. Sears left on the train for their new home in Charleston.

During the short stay of the bride in this city, she has made a host of friends who regret her removal to another city.

Solomon Fenner arrives tonight from Canadilla Preparatory school for Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y. to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Helen Persinger came home from Oberlin University, Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation.

James McDonald left Wednesday morning for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. Carolina, after spending a week's sojourn at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daugherty returned to their home in Springfield Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin came up from Washington Tuesday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Galvin.

Miss Lina Willis and Mrs. C. Graham Beckel spent Wednesday at Ft. Thomas, Ky., visiting their brothers, Charles and Richard, who expect to leave for training camps probably either in Texas or California.

Mrs. Spencer Calvert and daughter, Miss Ethel, were visitors in Columbus, Wednesday.

A large number of well known hosiery makers from Wilmington and vicinity passed through this city today on their way to Ed. Klever's sale. They were A. H. Muther, A. C. Leonard, Patrick Denchy, J. C. Kelley, E. J. Denchy, George Denchy, Al Sprague, C. Sprague, W. M. Drake, R. E. Woods of Wilmington, Thomas Denchy and W. C. Welsh of Morrow and Haysburg.

James Hagerty went to Columbus Tuesday evening to visit her mother, who has enlisted in the Aviation Corps.

Mr. John Van Gundy left Tuesday on a business trip to Jacksonville, Miami and other points, in Florida.

Mr. Warner L. Southard left Wednesday afternoon for Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Southard accompanied him as far as Cincinnati.

Dr. O. C. Moon spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Chloe Anderson went to Greenfield Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

John Crayton Griffith returned Wednesday from St. John's Military Academy at Delafield, Wisconsin to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hays leave Thursday morning for Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., to spend Christmas with their son Orland, who is a member of the Ambulance Corps there. Miss Mabel Kirk of New Holland will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fite are announcing the birth of a son, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank C. Parrett visited in Columbus the first of the week.

Mr. H. M. Rogers, of Bloomingburg, was a business visitor here today. Mr. Rogers has just received a letter from his son, Howard, who is in military service in France, and writes that he has just passed his twenty-first birthday in the best of health and good spirits.

Mr. Harry Allen and family of Millersville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen while shopping here today.

Mr. William Jones of Sullivan, Ind., is visiting his son Mr. Herman Jones and family.

Mr. Forest W. Cline attended the Ed. Klever hog sale, Wednesday.

Kieth and Kenneth Hill of Springfield are spending the Christmas vacation with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen at Millersville.

Mrs. Fred Warning was a shopping visitor from Millersville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Powers of Millersville spent Tuesday in Dayton, shopping.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ON

Workers Literally "Hop to It" in Rolling Up Big Enrollment of Citizens Who Believe in Their Country and Will Aid in Caring for Stricken Humanity—Everyone Is Eligible.

The Red Cross membership campaign in Fayette county is now on in real earnest. It did not get fully under way until late Wednesday evening, when supplies of Service Flags, tags and buttons and other material for the campaign were finally placed in the hands of the committeemen who could not reach the city before Wednesday.

A rousing meeting of the workers from the rural districts and surrounding towns in the county was held at the Probate Judge's office Wednesday afternoon, and was presided over by Chairman M. S. Daugherty, of the Fayette County War Work Council. J. G. Schaefer, of Chicago, one of the active members of the Red Cross was present and spoke briefly. He was followed by Hon. Frank C. Parrett and others, and the real facts of the war, briefly stated, were given to the workers, and the necessity of their aid brought out.

There was an enthusiastic response to the words of the speakers, including Chairman Daugherty, and the workers left for the respective districts feeling the responsibility placed upon them and determined to do their part in the great service to their country made possible through the Fayette County War Work Council, of which they are members.

Supplies Were Short
The officers of the local Red Cross chapter have been greatly worried over failure of some of the supplies to arrive, and when Mr. Schaefer brought a limited amount of supplies, Wednesday morning, there was only sufficient to supply the workers outside of the city, and this was done.

Just Four More Buying Days Before CHRISTMAS!

It is not out of keeping with the times to ask our customers to aid us in the matter of shopping. The unusual weather conditions have made "LAST MINUTE RUSH" a practical certainty; so those of you who can come in the mornings will get better service than in the middle of the afternoon.

By Carrying Small Packages You Will Help a Lot

Silk Stockings

You'd Like Such a Gift Yourself

There will be many a delighted exclamation on Christmas morning, for we are selling piles of boxes of fine silk stockings for gifts.

One man, leaving it to the expert salesperson took several dozen pairs, for his wife, daughters and sisters.

It is a good thought, for silk stockings are always in demand and no one ever has too many of them.

The beautiful qualities, the many evening shades and afternoon tones to match any costume, the assurance of splendid service—these things account for our growing hosiery business.

Jewelry

Little Gifts With a Big Meaning

Here is a storeful of those prized gifts for someone you wish to remember at Christmastime.

They sparkle with originality and newness.

For as little as 50c you can choose from a delightful array of pretty trinkets; at \$1 there are still more; the variety is excellent at whatever price you have set.

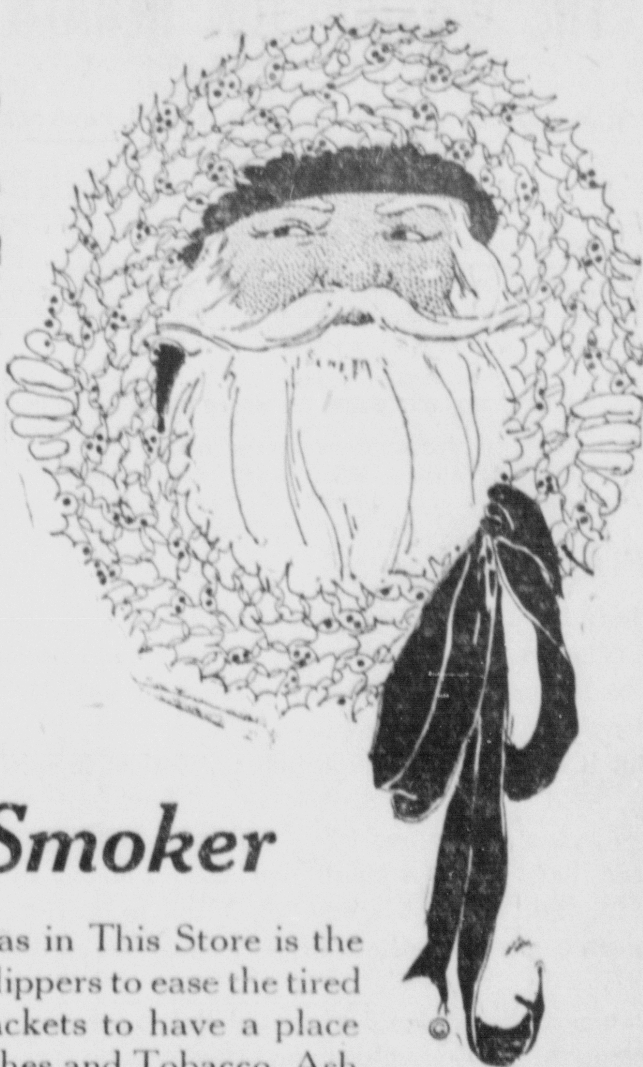
Jewelry such as this wears like a strong friendship. It is hard to think of a more considerable "little gift."

Baby's Christmas

Come here expecting to find everything the fondest relatives and friends can think of.

Little novelties which cost next to nothing—rattles, booties and rubber rings. Sweaters and wool sets to keep out Jack Frost. Kimonos and bathrobes, tiny dresses and saques, blankets and carriage robes—literally, everything.

Why not do Baby's shopping early and have his things all ready, put away in a safe place till Christmas.



The Smoker

Here for Christmas in This Store is the complete outfit: Slippers to ease the tired feet. Smokers' Jackets to have a place for Pipe and Matches and Tobacco. Ash Trays and Cabinets to keep everything handy and together.

In brass, or brass and glass combined, or wood with glass or brass insets—these are the smoking stands and trays.

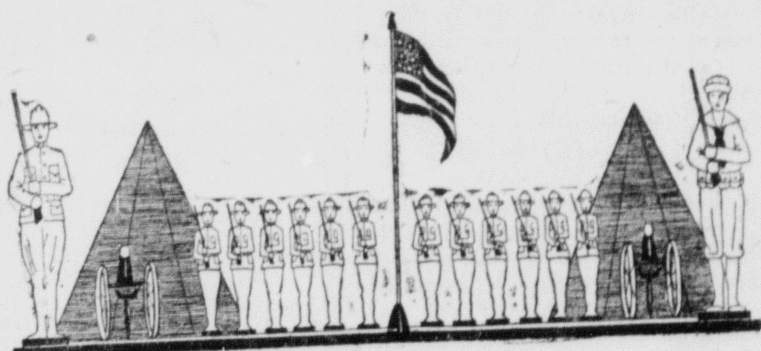
Noble gifts for men who smoke.

What a Christmas Doll Party This Is

Dolls from every nation, every clime, in every sort of costume, for every kind of occasion.

Sailor and soldier dolls, Red Cross nurses and all the old favorite characters. Dolls used to come from Germany but America has discovered an ally which makes beautiful dolls and sends them in great numbers. Japanese dolls are splendid. So are American dolls.

You can choose here from the world's finest this Christmas.



DON'T FORGET Toyland!

Craig Brothers.

Special Sale of Millinery This Week

We have discovered that some very considerate husbands have been sending their wives in to select a new hat as a Christmas Gift.

WHY NOT? WHAT DOES ANY WOMAN APPRECIATE MORE THAN A PRETTY HAT OF HER OWN SELECTION?

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO HUSBANDS WHO HAVE NOT THOUGHT OF THIS IDEA BEFORE WE OFFER SOME OF THE HANDSOMEST VELOUR HATS IN OUR STOCK—THE \$8 AND \$10 ONES AT THE VERY SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK OF—

\$4.50



SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

The Grace Methodist Sunday School Board will have its annual election of Sunday School officers in the Epworth League Parlors tonight, Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. The board consists of all the Sunday School officers and teachers together with the Quarterly Conference Sunday School committee and the pastor

who is official chairman of the Board.

NOTICE

All persons of Precinct B. First Ward who are interested in our soldier boys will please meet at McNair Memorial Church, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

Boost Washington; buy at home.

TWENTY EIGHT STARS SHOW ON THE CHERRY'S FLAG

A large and beautifully spaced Red Cross Service flag, bearing 28 stars, is displayed in the window of the Cherry Hotel and attracts the attention of every passerby.

The number of stars signify the patriotism of the Hotel, which has every one connected with it enlisted for Red Cross Service.

Circleville has laid down on the campaign at the present time, it is announced, and arrangements were made to obtain supplies from that city, to reach this city Wednesday afternoon and "save the day."

Scores Volunteer


Scores if not hundreds of persons have volunteered memberships, and Wednesday afternoon it was announced that the total subscriptions enrolled so far would probably pass the

1,000 mark, and the work is just beginning.

Want Service Flags

There is a general demand from all parts of the city and county for service flags for windows of homes and places of business, and within the next day or two these flags will appear in homes in every nook and corner of the county.

Classified ads pay big dividends



THE WASHINGTON HERALD

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Obituaries, memorial notices, resolutions and cards of thanks will be charged for at half rate, or 3 cents per line of six words.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Business Office, Automatic.....22121 Society Editor, Automatic.....22122
City Editor, Automatic.....22123 Bell Phone270

Poetry For Today

IT CAN'T BE ALWAYS SUMMER.
It can't be always summer
In a land of northern clime,
Nor can meadows green and fragrant
Beckon to us all the time;
The roses bloom in beauty
As they climb the cottage door
But it's only for a little
And their loveliness is o'er.

It can't be always summer.
But the memories that cling
And the beauty that refreshes
Which the true heart loves to sing.
Make eternally a season
Of pure sweetness and delight
And we know the cycle's swinging
To a summer just as bright.

—Detroit Free Press.

It can't be always summer
In the joys that touch the soul.
Yet the memories that gladden
And the hope that keeps us whole!
For a smile in looking backward
To the pleasures we have had
And we sing to dream of deeper
Loveliness to make us glad.

—Detroit Free Press.

Weather Report

Washington, December 19. — For Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; Cloudy, will continue moderate temperature Wednesday and Thursday.
For Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued moderate temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Cloudy; moderate temperature.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:24; moon sets, 10:51 p. m.; sun rises, 7:21.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
Temperature 39
Lowest last night 35
Moisture Percentage 74
Barometer 30.22

Boost Washington—Buy at home.

Begin Now

To get Ready for the New Government Proposition To Save Money.

1. And be a thrifty citizen
2. And helpful to your country.
3. Start a savings account today
4. With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company,
5. And be ready to buy War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.
6. Save your money—Do your bit.
7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,400,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

MERRY X-MAS! I'VE NOT HEARD IF YOU'VE BOUGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRD!



HAVE YOU PURCHASED

the piece de resistance for your Christmas dinner? The finest turkey that ever gobbled a swan-song of martyrdom to a holiday appetite is awaiting your call. One of these fowls will make the coming feast day a memorable one. Let us serve you.

BARCHET'S MEAT MARKET.

Cisterns, Wells, Pumps

CLEANING and REPAIRING DONE

Now is the time while the water is low to have the work done. 30 years experience. Work satisfactory. Terms Cash. Phone

F. C. Dale
At Ford Hardware Co.

ONE THING HE HADN'T PREPARED FOR



ARTHUR WOODS



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Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner of New York City, and important parts of his remarkable police organization are to form the nucleus of a new branch of the United States army which will take over the task of guarding the waterfronts, munition works and other vital spots in cities throughout the country, unless well laid plans miscarry. Arthur Woods is slated to be the national head of the branch, which will be a part of the Army Intelligence Bureau.

"THE CRISIS"

Undoubtedly, the greatest novel ever written on the American Civil War is "The Crisis." It was first published in 1900—seventeen years ago—and since that time no less than thirty-five editions of the book have been issued in all parts of the world. "The Crisis" was produced, in dramatic form, several years after its publication as a book by James K. Hackett in the Knickerbocker Theater in New York City. As a play, it was very successful, Mr. Hackett scoring a personal triumph as Stephen Brice, and Isabelle Irving winning equal honors as Virginia Carvel. After Mr. Hackett had toured the country for several seasons, "The Crisis" was released for stock, and has been produced by repertoire companies throughout the United States times without number.

It was only natural, therefore, that "The Crisis" should eventually reach the picture screen—which is, after all, the most popular form of dramatic expression the American theater knows today. Arrangements were accordingly made with Winston Churchill by the Selig Polyscope Company of Chicago. This company had already produced Rex Beach's two novels, "The Spoilers" and "The Never Do Well," with signal success. Colin Campbell, who had been responsible for the Beach pictures, was selected to direct "The Crisis," and a large company of players was immediately engaged to proceed to St. Louis, Missouri, where the scenes of Winston Churchill's book are laid. In St. Louis, great care and attention was paid to historical detail. The actual

locations described by Mr. Churchill in his novel were reproduced. Even Colonel Carvel's old home, Glencoe, in the suburbs of the Missouri city, was refurbished at a considerable cost of money, so that the atmosphere of the story might be transferred faithfully to the screen. The only other portions of the picture photographed outside of St. Louis were those representing the battle of Vicksburg. Camera men, actors and supernumeraries were transported to Vicksburg, Mississippi. Here they were joined by the entire National Guard of Mississippi which assumed the roles of Confederate and Union soldiers; and on the historic ground where the blue and grey struggled for supremacy, a half century ago, these National Guardsmen acted a mimic battle which is said to be an extraordinary presentation in every detail.

"The Crisis" has been produced in New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Detroit with signal success. Indeed, critics in all these cities openly state that it is a far greater picture than "The Birth of a Nation" in every way; and certainly more accurate from a historical standpoint. The battle scenes, although realistic and wonderful, never for one moment intrude upon Churchill's charming romance between Virginia Carvel and Stephen Brice. The result is a unique combination of laughter, pathos, spectacle and drama.

The cast of players enacting the film version of "The Crisis" includes George Fawcett as Judge Silas Whipple, Matthew B. Snyder as Colonel Comyn Carvel, Bessie Eyton as Virginia Carvel, Thomas Santschi as Stephen Brice, Marshall Njelan as Clarence Colfax, Cecil Holland as General Sherman and Samuel Drane as Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Drane's performance as Lincoln has won the highest praise wherever it has been seen. He has made the Great Emancipator live again by a sincere, intelligent and sympathetic portrayal of all of the traits that have endeared Lincoln to millions of readers of American history.

"The Crisis" will be seen in the Colonial Theater three days Christmas week, December 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The Gift that will picture his life for YOU

Letters cannot tell all of the stirring story. Ansco pictures will tell more than the written words. You will be glad you gave him an

ANSCO V-P

for this light, compact, quick-acting little camera will make each letter a treasure for you.

Let us demonstrate their exclusive features.

Delbert C. Hays

"Elgin" Bracelet Watches, \$18.50, \$25.00. Swiss Watches, \$12.50, \$15.00. \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. Hettessheimer, Jeweler.

EXTRA SPECIAL—26 PIECE "ROGERS" CHEST OF SILVERWARE \$16.50. HETTESHEIMER JEWELER.

"ROGERS 1847" AND "COMMUNITY" SILVER A FULL LINE, HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(Revised, December 3, 1917.)

BALTIMORE & OHIO			
Midland Division			
GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. Cincinnati		No. Columbus	
\$35.....	5:06 a. m.	\$32.....	4:47 a. m.
*31.....	7:41 a. m.	\$34.....	10:45 a. m.
\$23.....	9:26 a. m.	*38.....	5:43 p. m.
\$33.....	3:34 p. m.	\$24.....	8:27 p. m.
\$37.....	6:13 p. m.	\$26.....	10:45 p. m.
Wellston Division			
\$67.....	7:50 a. m.	\$68.....	9:00 a. m.
\$69.....	5:50 p. m.	\$70.....	8:20 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA LINES.			
GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
No. Cincinnati		No. Zanesville	
*609.....	9:40 a. m.	*508.....	9:49 a. m.
*519.....	3:55 p. m.	*518.....	5:42 a. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....		7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster.....		8:28 a. m.	

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2.....7:41 a.m.	*5.....9:45 a.m.
*6.....3:20 p.m.	*1.....6:55 p.m.
Sunday 6:55 p.m.	Sunday 8:50 a.m.
* Daily except Sunday.	
\$ Daily.	

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The Red Cross Drive

The nation wide drive for membership to the Red Cross is on now in earnest. Every community in America is endeavoring to enroll as many of its patriotic citizens as it possibly can in the membership. Every community, every town, every city, every township, every county, every state and the grand old nation itself is striving to make the word, which the overwhelming success of the big drive will carry overseas—one of encouragement to our brave soldiers, one of mercy and pity and helpfulness to the afflicted and one of confident belief in and support of our cause to the enemies of freedom—just as emphatic as possible.

The membership in the Red Cross is the voice of America speaking, to friend and foe alike, in all the wilderness of world confusion, its the heart throb of the great nation, courageous and compassionate.

Every man, woman and child in all America everywhere should enroll in the cause. The close of the week's campaign should exhibit to the world the nation in its entirety a member of the Red Cross.

The cross and the stars should flutter in every window in every home, workshop, bank and business house in all this broad free land.

It is the work of no committee to solicit members. It's the duty of every red blooded patriot to seek out the enrolling office and enlist. Be with the boys at the front, be behind the boys at home.

That's where the Red Cross is every day, and every hour. If we are not with the boys we are against them. There is no middle ground in the fight for freedom and human impulse never permits the shirking of a mission of mercy.

Is the Red Cross emblem in your window? Is it one of those entitled to have the little silver star in the center?

It should be.



FURNITURE

FOR CHRISTMAS

CELLARETTES

SMOKERS

CEDAR CHESTS

JARDINIERS

STANDS

SPINET DESKS

MAHOGANY

SEWING TABLES

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Let us help you solve your problem of Christmas giving. Nothing else expresses so fine a thought as a gift of FURNITURE.

There are a million things, the gifts that last a day, gifts that are tucked away in the closets, gifts that are forgotten and the Gift of Furniture.

Furniture is forever a reminder of the giver, and forever of service to the recipient. It is forever useful and beautiful.

PEDESTALS

WICKER AND MAHOGANY

TEA WAGONS

TELEPHONE STANDS

FOOT STOOLS

FERN DISHES

NUT BOWLS

STARR PHONOGRAPHS

DALE On The Alley

Santa Clause Will "Go Over The Top" at Stutson's in the Last Four Shopping Days Before Xmas.
In Every Department We Are Prepared and Offering Thousands of Gift Articles.



Have Plenty of Blankets

Not only for fuel economy, but also for good health and that sound, deep, contented sleep that can come only when the body is nestled snug. And, of course, for visitors staying over the holidays, plenty of covering at night is necessary hospitality.

Your need for such goods will be met by our blanket stock with exceptional satisfaction, as regards both quality and price. The list below indicates something of the values we are offering.

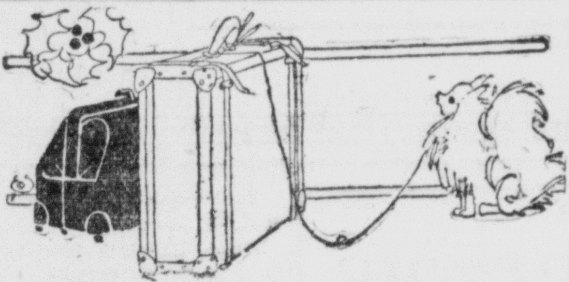
Heavy Cotton Blankets.....\$1.79, \$2.25, \$3.25
 Wool Nap Blankets\$3.75 and \$4.25
 All Wool Blankets\$7.95 to \$20.00



Stationery Always Makes Acceptable Xmas Gifts

Writing paper is something that everyone has use for many times during the week, the month and the year. A gift of a fine box of it would certainly be appreciated. We have it in several good brands of various qualities at various prices. A few out of many we list here at the following figures.

Dorthea Lawn priced at ...75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per box



Suit Cases and Bags

A suit case or traveling bag makes a wonderful gift that every one appreciates. A better place to buy one we believe is hard to find than here for our Xmas display far exceeds any other we have ever had. The new "split bottom" ladies' English bag or the sturdy Gladstone style for the men are here along with many others.

Suit Cases in either black or tan.....\$1.00 to \$29.75
 Bags in either black or tan\$1.98 to \$24.75



Cut Glass For Christmas

Many of your gift problems will be solved when you see our superb display of cut glass. Most any size or style of bowls, compots, dishes, etc., is to be found here. Exceedingly attractive articles at—
 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

The Question of What Shall Give?

Can Be Easily Answered Here





A ROUSING SALE OF WAISTS

Had You Thought of An Umbrella?
 In either Ladies', mens or Children's you will find here a goodly assortment:
 Ladies'\$1.00 to \$8.00
 Men's\$1.25 to \$5.00
 Children's75c, 89c, \$1.00

Just in time for Xmas shopping we offer over 200 exquisite blouses at reduced prices. These are selected from our regular stock, which insures well selected styles in all sizes. You will appreciate the blouses at—
\$4.95
 Many others at\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 up to \$12.95
 Packed in dainty boxes ready for presentation.

When in Doubt Give Hosiery
 Our famous Gordon Hosiery is more acceptable than others because it is better.
 Xmas Hosiery in all silk.....\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2
 Mixed Silk and Fibre....85c
 Children's15c, 25c up



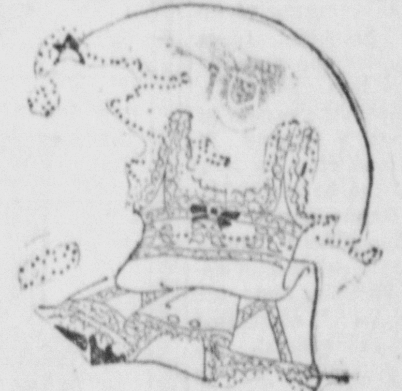
Nothing Could Be Better Than The Gift Royal—Furs

If there is some woman or girl whose heartfelt thanks you wish to win when the packages are opened on Xmas morning, SEND HER FURS.

There is a charm, a soft warmth, an inviting, huggable coziness about a muff, a neckpiece, or a stole that no feminine heart can feel without a flutter.

That many lovely pieces of peltry are surprisingly reasonable in price at this store, the list below will tell you. Come in and look them over.

Separate Scarfs\$3.00 to \$60.00
 Separate Muffs\$2.50 to \$45.00
 Sets\$7.50 to \$95.00
 Children's Sets\$1.50 to \$10.00



Dainty Underwear Will Make a Gift That Cannot Fail to Please Her

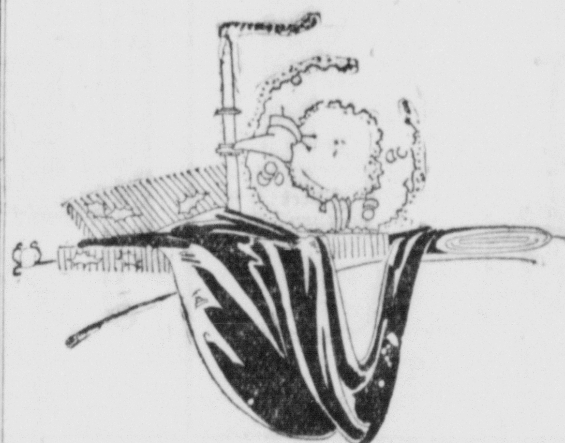
We assure you a more beautiful assortment is hard to find than the one we have prepared.

In Crope de Chine and Wash Satin in either flesh or white, you will see:

Camisoles at\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
 Combinations at\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.45, \$4.75, \$5.00
 Gowns at\$4.95 and \$5.45
 Petticoats at\$4.85 and \$5.50
 Bloomers at\$2.19 and \$2.69
 In soft Nainsooks and Long Cloths—
 Corset Covers25c, 50c, 75c, 98c
 Combinations at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.79, \$2, \$2.25
 Gowns at98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
 Pajamas, either two piece or "Billie Burke"
 in pink crepe\$2.00 and \$2.50

The Stuff That "Dreams" Are Made Of

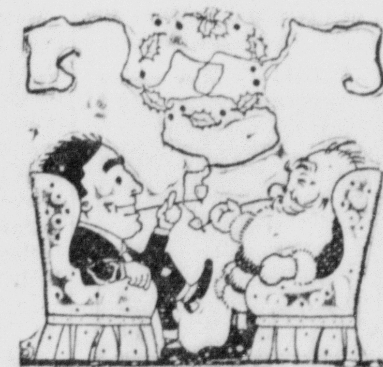
Every woman has her "dream" of a dress she'd like to own. And you can help to make this dream come true by giving her, this Xmas, the stuff from which to fashion it. Our counters are piled high with dress goods in a hundred weaves and weights and patterns and colors—each combination ideal to make someone's dream-dress come true. And the price tags, as the list below gives hint of, are "real small."



Taffetas, 36 inches wide in stripes and plaids, also good assortments of satins and messalines formerly priced up to \$2.75, but in this great Xmas special, per yard\$1.85
 Crepe Meteers and Pussy Willow Taffetas, an excellent assortment of 42 in. soft luxurious silks in all shades, priced up to \$2.50; very special indeed at per yard\$1.98
 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide in all shades, worth \$2.00\$1.45
 Georgette Crepe—most every shade is here at per yard\$1.65
 Georgette Satin—The season's most fashionable silk\$3.85
 Costume Velvet in all shades, 27 in. wide, now per yard\$1.39
 Costume Velvets, 36 in. wide in all shades, worth up to \$2.50, now\$1.98
 All Silk Chiffon Velvet 40 in. wide, all shades; formerly priced up to \$7.00, now\$4.98
ALL PURCHASES WILL BE PACKED IN ATTRACTIVE XMAS BOXES.

BY CHOOSING FROM THIS LIST

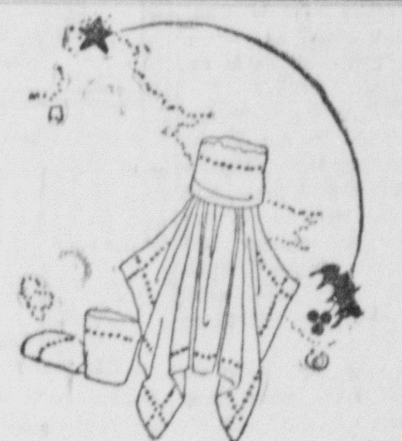
You Can Make Him Enjoy A Visit From Santa



Neckties50c to \$1.00
 Suspenders50c and 75c
 Scarfs\$1.25 & \$2.00
 Garters35c to 50c
 Pipes\$1.50 to \$5.00
 Cigarette Cases75c to \$3.50
 Cigar Holders50c to \$2.50
 Safety Razors\$1.00 to \$6.00
 Cigar Cases50c to \$1.00
 Bill Folds\$1.25 to \$3.00
 Collar Bags\$1.50 to \$2.00
 Playing Cards in cases\$1.00 & \$1.25
 Leather Belts50c and \$1.00
 Half Hose50c, 75c, \$1.00

Military Brushes\$1.00 to \$3.50
 Pullman Slippers\$1.50
 Necktie Holders\$1.25
 Gold Knives\$1.00
 Traveling Cases\$5.00
 Travelers' Writing Pads\$3.00
 Garment Hangers in case65c
 Grips and Suit Cases.....\$5.00 to \$29.50
 Humidors50c to \$5.00
 Smoking Stands\$1.00 to \$2.50
 Reading Lamps\$6.75 to \$12.50
 Handkerchiefs5c to 50c

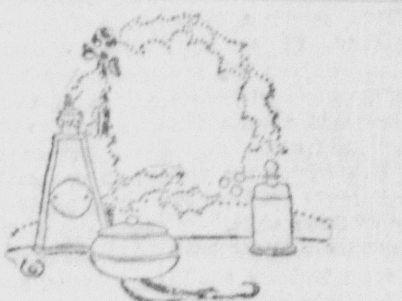
Useful gifts for Soldiers can now be purchased in this same department. : : : : :



We Have Some Pretty Neckwear To Show You

It is pleasant to think now, as Christmas draws near, there are scores of artists and designers all over the world busy creating things to make you and your friends look prettier than ever.

The neckpieces we have received from them for this season's wear are truly delightful to look at—and will add a very important touch to winter outfits. Gratifying small prices are indicated below:
 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.



Christmas Perfumes

Dainty flower fragrances in beautiful bottles are ready for those who like to make selections from these choice and givable things. Better buy them now while the display is complete.
 All kinds at all prices from per bottle...25c to \$5.00

The Store With Cheerful Christmas Service

Stutson's

Store will be open until 8:45 Friday, Saturday, Monday evenings

STIRRING WORDS OF DR. LOWTHER AROUSE AUDIENCE

Dark Days Ahead for U. S. and Every Citizen Must Show His Loyalty, Declares the Speaker from War Department—Dr. Lowther Now in Hospital Suffering of Bronchitis.

Between 200 and 300 persons assembled at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday night, to hear Dr. Wirt Lowther, minister, of Logansport, Indiana who is giving his service gratis to the War Department, and who opened the eyes of all who heard him to the reality that the outlook is very dark in the world war, and that every man, woman and child are required right now to begin the hard, earnest work of winning the war and guaranteeing Liberty throughout the world. Chairman of the Red Cross Chapter, Thomas H. Craig, presided over the meeting.

Those who heard Dr. Lowther declared that his lecture or address was the best address on the war ever delivered in the city, and that it gave a more comprehensive insight into the struggle and what is required to win it, than all other speeches.

Dr. Lowther labored under difficulties, being very ill but determined not to disappoint his audience, and Wednesday morning he was taken to the Fayette hospital, suffering of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which, unless promptly and properly treated, might drift into pneumonia.

Dr. Lowther outlined the causes of the war and Germany's tyranny in bringing it about, and step by step traced the war and the barbarism inaugurated by the Germans, not forgetting to state that 200,000 Belgian women are mothers of children of unknown German parentage, and the numberless outrages committed against humanity in general. He spoke of America's unselfish part in the war for the preservation of Liberty, and the determination to put down the German efforts to win world dominion by force of arms.

He impressed upon each one the absolute necessity of their assistance in order that their homes shall not be dominated by German militarism.

Dr. Lowther declared that the big German offensive expected in the west may break the allied lines, and force them to give ground.

He asked everyone to remember that upon them and upon the rank and file of the citizens, in town and out of town, north, south and east and west, rests the winning or the losing of the war, and that now is the time to get busy and stay busy until the end of the war.

He asked that everything else be subordinated until the war is won, and for everyone to give as much time toward doing their bit as is required to do the work in hand.

Referring to the Red Cross he appealed to his auditors to not forget that it is the Red Cross that picks up the wounded and maimed men, and saves their lives, as well as taking care of the defenseless women and children who must depend upon someone for their very lives until they can be restored to something like home.

Everyone should be willing to respond without hesitation when they see an opportunity to help, was his declaration.

ANNUAL XMAS SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

The annual Christmas Sale of Red Cross Seals in this city began Wednesday, when these bright little stamps which play such a part in helping to stamp out tuberculosis, were placed on sale at all of the city banks, at Tuttle's, Rodecker's and the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. there is a lively contest in which Y. M. C. A. boys are entering to see who can sell the most seals and win a handsome knife new on display there. The knife will be presented Christmas eve.

The people of Washington are urged to respond as they always have by ready purchasing of these seals.

Sixteen of the Ohio soldiers have been sent back from training camps because of incipient tuberculosis and the havoc caused by the "great white plague" is two well known to need calling attention to the importance of stamping it out.

Every seal purchased is a step towards effective work in this great movement as well as a bit of gay color brightening the Christmas package.

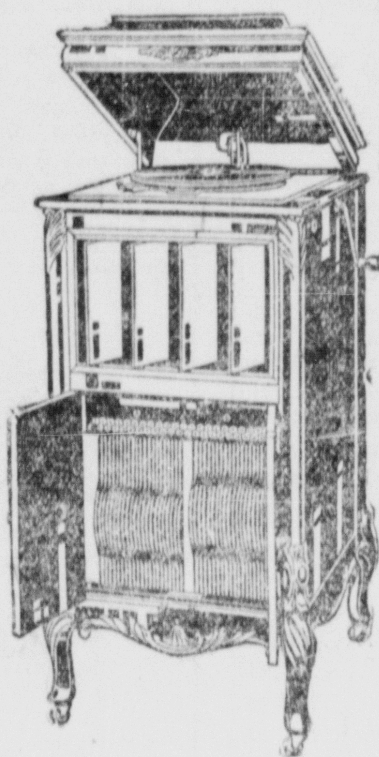
Mr. Harry Rodecker is chairman of the sale of seals and Mrs. Loren Sever Vice-Chairman.



FURNITURE for Christmas.

Columbia Grafonola

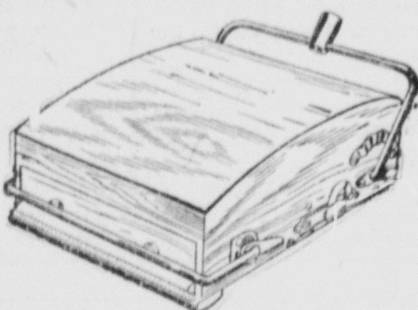
The One Incomparable Musical Instrument



\$18.00 to \$250.00

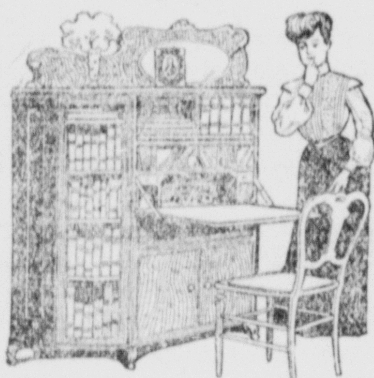
Vacuum Cleaner

and Carpet Sweeper Combined



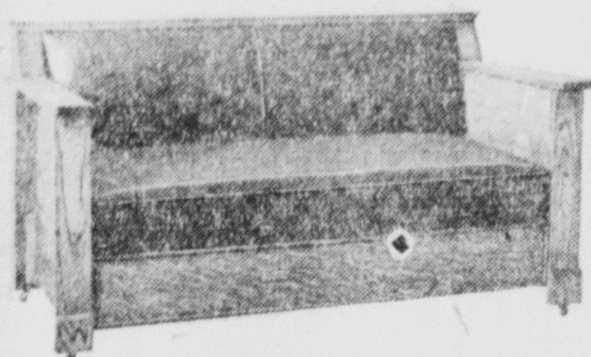
\$5.75 to \$7.50

Library and Combination BOOKCASES



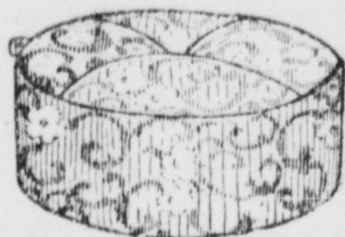
\$13.95 to \$27.50

DAVENPORTS



\$27.90 to \$62.75

HASSOCKS

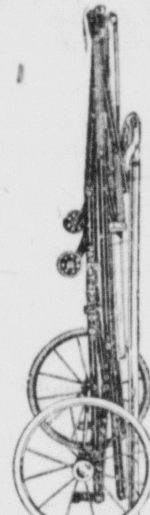


Moquette Coverings, 39c

FULTON SERVICE WAGON IT FOLDS

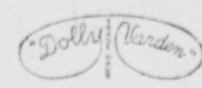


Two Tray \$9.00

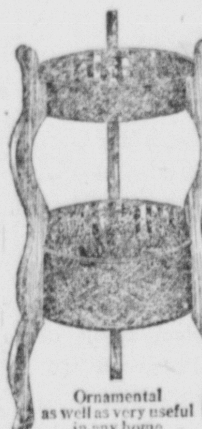


Three Tray \$15.00

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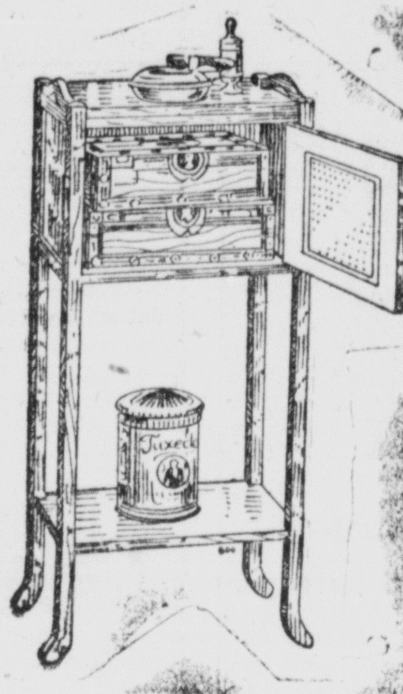
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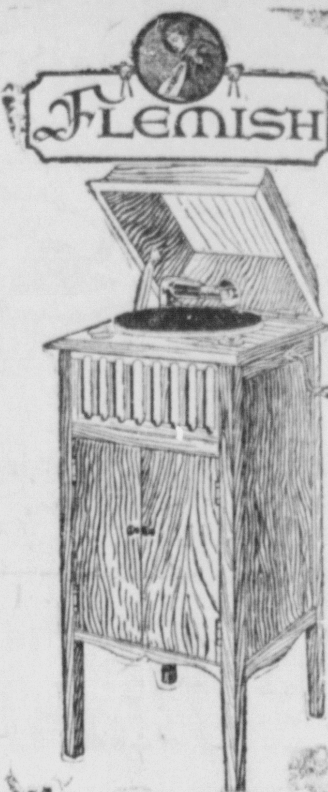
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Extra Special, \$1.98

SMOKER STANDS



\$1.23 to \$7.50



PHONOGRAPHS \$15.00 to \$40.00

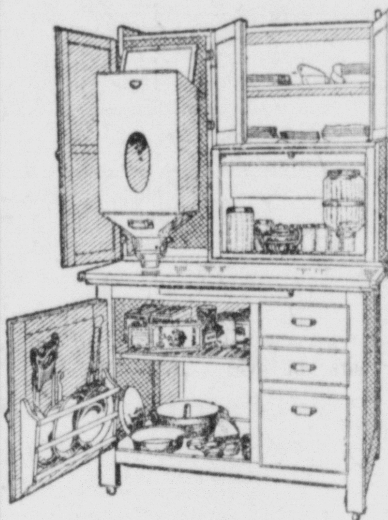
CEDAR CHESTS



\$13.50 to \$29.50

POONE KITCHEN CABINETS

Save Time and Labor



\$16.20 to \$36.75



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DEATH CLAIMS J. L. BARNES

After two years of illness Mr. J. L. Barnes, well known resident of Milledgeville, passed away at his home at four o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 74 years.

For many years Mr. Barnes had been actively engaged in farming and interested in the various enterprises of Milledgeville, and his loss was keenly felt when ill health prevented further activities.

He was a Civil War veteran and the Grand Army of the Republic was one of his greatest interests.

Mr. Barnes is survived by a widow and nine children, Flemming of Columbus; Roscoe, Harley, Harry, Mrs. Pearl Spittler of Cincinnati; Mrs. John Cannon, near Jeffersonville; Mrs. Jerry Acton of Springfield; Miss Lillian of Columbus and Mrs. Clara Ferguson, at home and who, with Mrs. Barnes, gave devoted care during long months of illness.

Two brothers, W. P. Barnes of this city, and J. T. Barnes, of Zanesville, and one sister, Mrs. Flora Flowers of Dayton, also survive.

Mrs. James and Will Ford, of this city, are brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at two p. m., at the home. Burial will follow in the Milledgeville-Plymouth cemetery.

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, December 19th at 7:30.

SECRETARY.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER SEEKS TO RECOVER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 19.—Thirty thousand dollars damages is demanded in a suit filed here today by Lola Sprouse administratrix of the estate of Seymour Sprouse, who died of spinal meningitis, at the Columbus Barracks hospital July 15th.

The suit is against Dr. Thomas Berry, and others, and alleges that the death is the result of the course of treatment the defendant gave him.

HEARING DEFENSE IN LEHMAN CASE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Wauseon, O., December 19.—A motion by the defense for a directed verdict of acquittal was overruled last night in the Frederick Lehman murder case.

The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Lisinger, a sister of Frederick Lehman, on trial for the alleged murder of his wife, Grace.

Mrs. Lisinger testified she visited the Lehman home after Grace had been murdered by robbers, as she had supposed, and saw her brother fall upon the coffin and kiss the cold lips of his dead wife.

THE CAR SHORTAGE AND SUGAR SUPPLY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 19. — Car shortage and not attempts of refiners to manipulate supplies or prices were attributed as largely the cause of the sugar shortage by E. D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company testifying today before the Senate Investigating Committee.

He denied he had anything to do with fixing the price of beet sugar.

ANTICIPATING BIG WAR ORDERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 19. — How ordnance manufacturers anticipating the government's war needs spent millions in preparation on the chance that war orders would follow while the army ordnance bureau refused to act, was related today by manufacturers to the Senate committee conducting the war investigation.

ALLEGED VIOLATOR OF THE MANN ACT UNDER PROSECUTION

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Boston, Mass., December 19. — Several federal officials from West Virginia were here today for the hearing before a United States Commissioner of the case of John Johnson, a negro charged with violation of the Mann act. They brought with them as a witness Edith Godbey, whom Johnson is alleged to have unlawfully taken from West Virginia to Kentucky.

The visiting officials are seeking the return of the negro to West Virginia for trial in the federal courts.



Melvin Sheppard, the former Olympic middle-distance champion, who is down in Mississippi looking after the athletic work of the 47,000 soldiers stationed at Camp Selby, near Hattiesburg, declares that he could develop a first class national championship team from the athletic material that he has observed in the various regiments forming his division.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, December 19.—American Beet Sugar 65; American Sugar Refining 92½; Baltimore & Ohio 43¾; Bethlehem Steel 67¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Erie 13¾; Kennicott Copper 28¾; Louisville & Nashville 104½; Midvale Steel 40¾; Norfolk & Western 94; Ohio Cities Gas 33; Republic Iron and Steel 70¾; United States Steel 80½; Willys Overland 17¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 19.—Hogs—Receipts 15000; market strong; bulk: \$15.80@16.40; light \$15.20@16.30; mixed \$15.70@16.55; heavy \$15.70@16.55; rough \$15.70@15.85; pigs \$11.00@14.00.

Cattle — Receipts 11000; market firm; native beef cattle \$7.25@14.35; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.20; cows and heifers \$9.00@11.00; calves \$9.00@16.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 11000; market firm; wethers \$9.00@13.10; lambs \$12.65@16.85.

Pittsburg, December 19.—Hogs — Receipts 4500; market high; heavies \$16.90@16.95; heavy yorkers \$16.75@16.85; light yorkers \$16.50@16.75; pigs \$16.25@16.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.25; top lambs \$18.50.

Calves—Receipts 100; market steady; top \$16.50.

East Buffalo, December 19.—Cattle —Receipts 350; market strong.

Veal—Receipts 100; quotation \$7.00@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 8000; market dull; heavies \$17.25@17.35; mixed \$17.00@17.10; yorkers \$16.75@17.00; light yorkers \$15.50@16.00; pigs \$15.25@15.50; roughs \$15.75@16.00; stags \$14.00@15.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1400; market active; lambs \$13.00@18.55; unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., December 19.—Hogs —Receipts 3800; market steady; common to choice \$13.00@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts 1000; market slow.

Sheep—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, December 19.—Corn—Jan. \$1.21½; May \$1.19½.

Oats—Dec. 77½; May 72½.

Pork—May \$45.00; Jan. \$45.45.

Lard—May \$24.35; Jan. \$24.05.

Ribs—May \$24.35; Jan. \$23.95.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.00; (new) \$16.20; January \$16.20; February \$16.25; March \$15.85.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.50; Dec. \$14.50; Feb. \$14.70; March \$14.80.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$3.60; (new) \$3.67; Dec. \$3.67; March \$3.57.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07
Corn \$1.10
Oats 70c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Butter 32c
Young Chickens 18c
Eggs 45c
Hens 15c
Creamery Butter (retail) 53c

MUST NOT ATTACH KEROSENE BURNERS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 19. — As the result of the fuel shortage through out Ohio, large numbers of attachments for heating-furnaces and stoves by which they can be made to burn coal oil, are being installed contrary to fire prevention laws, and a campaign to do away with them has been started by T. Alfred Fleming, state fire marshal. The chief complaint is that oil tanks of from five gallon to six hundred gallon capacity are being installed inside residences and business houses, a serious violation of the law, according to the fire marshal.

Boost Washington; buy at home.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN OF EVENINGS

Beginning Thursday night of this week and continuing each week day until Christmas, the grocery stores of the city will remain open until nine o'clock.

The other business houses of the city, it is announced, will remain open Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, depending of course upon the ability to obtain light.

AUTO LIVERY

QUICK SERVICE. CLOSED CARS.
JOHNSON AUTO SALES CO. BELL
PHONE 78, AUTOMATIC 5221.

NINETEEN LIVES LOST WHEN SUBS COLLIDE

(By American Press)

Washington, Dec. 19. — Nineteen members of the crew of the United States submarine F-1 perished and five survivors were rescued when the ship was rammed and sunk by the F-3 in home waters during a fog Monday afternoon, Secretary Daniels announced. The F-3 was not injured and returned to port with the five survivors of the lost vessel.

Among the dead is James Gorman of Lima, O. The others who perished were: John H. Bell, Silsbee, Tex.; Frank Bernard, Oakland, Cal.; William Cartwright, Fresno, Cal.; Harry L. Corson, Long Beach, Cal.; Simon Greenburg, Philadelphia; Dudley Stough, Vallejo, Cal.; Charles Vincent, Exeter, Cal.; Thomas Waisa Hilliard, Wash.; Clyde W. Wyatt, Venice, Cal.; Albert P. Smith, Merced, Cal.; Edward Hall, West Seattle, Wash.; Ray Scott, Vallejo, Cal.; Guy Stewart, Lovely, Cal.; Ralph McClure, Detroit; Duncan McRae, Main, Wash.; John P. Messinger, Philadelphia; Grover Metz, San Francisco.

CHUCK WORTMAN



WILLIAM WORTMAN

Chuck Wortman, a Chicago National League infielder, will be traded for Wheat, of the Brooklyn Nationals together with several thousand dollars. Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, is said to have made this trade at a conference with the Brooklyn owners.

Athenic Bronze Clocks, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Hetteshheimer, Jeweler. 296 tf

"Karmak" Brass Clocks, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Hetteshheimer, Jeweler. 296 tf

LOCAL BOYS BEAT STRONG VISITORS

Tuesday night a team of independents from Bloomingburg made a trip to this city to defeat a local team of independents. The local bunch was too strong for the visitors, however, and they defeated Bloomingburg 37 to 21. The local team played a stellar game.

Picking individual stars, is a difficult task. Hicks of the visitors, easily was the Bloomingburg star. He made all the visitors' points.

The lineup: for Bloomingburg, Parrett and Lynch; Campbell and Kinkaid guards; Hicks and Smith forwards. For Washington, Sollars, c, Burnett and Meyers guards, Pugsley and Geibelhouse forwards.

Buy, sell, rent and find lost articles with Herald Want Ads.

GEN. GLENN'S ORDERS ARE THE LAW IN CAMP INSTANCES ARE CITED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 19. — When the department says "no" but Major General Glenn says "yes," officers at Camp Sherman observe the latter instructions.

Much comment has been caused locally by the fact that Camp Sherman officers wear the Sam Brown belt and have been wearing it even after the following order of the war department issued October 24.

"It has been observed that some officers has been wearing a belt known as the Sam Brown belt. There is no authority for the wearing of this belt

Special Thursday

25 Brass Jardinieres sold regularly at \$1.50. Thursday only : \$1.29

Special 10% reduction on all Brassware Thursday

Umbrella Stands... \$3.00, \$4.25, \$4.50
Baskets..... 65c
Smoking Sets..... \$1.50
Cuspidors..... 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00
Vases..... \$1.25 and \$1.50
Pedestals..... \$2.50
Jardinieres..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
\$3.75 and \$4.00

10 per cent discount on all items Thursday

Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware

makes a beautiful gift for Christmas. Casseroles, Open Baking Dishes, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, Pie Pans, Utility Pans, Individual Ramekins and Au Gratin Dishes Pyrex Gift Sets consisting of casserole, cake or bread pan, pie pan, open baking dish, au gratin dish and six ramekins, all packed in a very attractive gift box, \$5.00 and \$9.00 per set. Pyrex Mounted Casserole \$2.50 and \$4.00.

Special Thursday—Fancy New Mixed Nuts 26c per pound. 5-lb lots 25c lb.

Bright, Sparkling New Money

Beginning Thursday and continuing until Christmas all money given in change at our store will be new money.

FITE'S GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE

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Christmas Suggestions for Men



The trend of the times has turned our thoughts and desires to more practical things. And so these men who are near and dear to you will derive more keen enjoyment from Christmas gifts that conform to the new order of things.

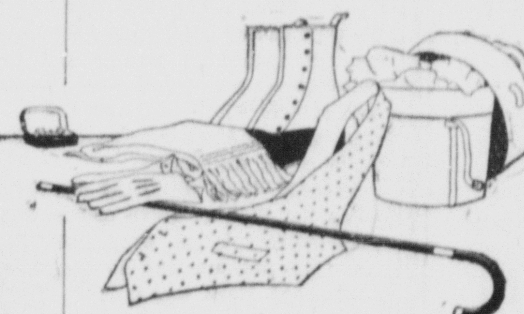


for the sportsman

A Merchandise Certificate

for any amount makes a most pleasing gift for any man—a gift that he will gladly accept and enjoy.

These certificates can be purchased in any amount and made to cover particular lines or any of the varied things he needs from time to time.



A Society Brand Suit or Overcoat

is the gift supreme for any man who takes pride in his dressing. Each garment is a work of tailoring art and carries style touches that seemingly no other maker has been able to obtain.

The store is replete with articles for men's wear that harmonize with these famous clothes.

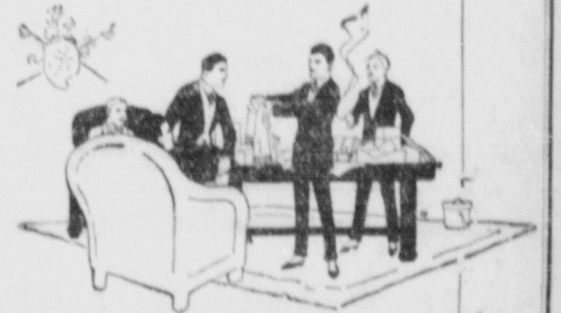
Christmas Merchandise Packed in Holiday Boxes

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"Style Headquarters"

The Store That Sells
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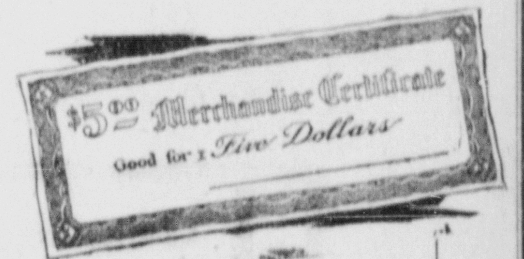


THE PLEASURE THAT A MAN
GETS OUT OF A

Smoking Jacket

makes it the supreme Xmas gift. And the enjoyment of giving one is all the more pleasing when you can choose from the wonderful assortment we have gathered.

Priced \$5.00 and up.



Men's Furnishings

Silk and Flannel Shirts, Wool Silk and Fibre Hose, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc. Also Belts of Leather, a Sweater Coat, a Mackinaw or Rain Coat, Mufflers and all styles in Neckwear from

25c to \$2.50 each.



within the limits of the United States, and until such authority is given, this belt is not to be worn."

Camp Sherman officers say they are wearing the Sam Brown by order of Gen. Glenn. Lieutenant Colonel Paul T. Hayne, chief of staff of Gen. Glenn, said such an order was issued by Gen. Glenn after the Washington order to the contrary.

Asked for an explanation of the apparently contradictory orders, Hayne said there was no explanation except that the "facts are as stated." He said officers of the war department have witnessed review at camp, have seen the belts worn and have made no objection.

It is said Gen. Glenn's position is that privates and officers under him shall have the right to wear the belt uniforms possible, and make the best appearance possible. Officers, accordingly, are expected to dress up by wearing Sam Browns, which serve to hide ill-fits and shabbiness of uniforms. Privates, likewise, are permitted to wear uniforms of a quality equal to officer's uniforms if they are willing to buy them themselves. They

are permitted also to wear leather puttees.

Word from Washington says the quartermaster general's department regards the wearing of Sam Browns as an English fad and believes it is to be discontinued because it represents a waste of good leather. If for no other reason. It is assumed Gen. Glenn interprets the war department order as directory rather than mandatory.

Speeding automobilists, even those in military service, have become so numerous in Chillicothe and on roads leading to camp, that active steps have been taken to put a stop to fast driving which has caused many accidents recently. A special court in which men driving army trucks and cars are to be tried for speeding has been established in the Chillicothe police court and henceforth speeders will be tried there instead of at camp.

The summary court, which is identical with other military courts at camp, will be under direction of Lieutenant Robert E. Flora, of the military police, and sentences providing for reckless driving will be imposed.

TEACH HIM MUSIC, CORNET FOR SALE, GOOD AS NEW. A REAL XMAS PRESENT. GLEN LONG AT THE MANHATTAN

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THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Our stock of fruits is first class, consisting of fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit, Empress and Malaga grapes, figs nuts of all kinds, mixed nuts 26c per lb., full line of fancy candies. Oysters, our oysters are of the best coming from Baltimore, 25c per can for Extra Selects, 30c for extra Standards. We have fresh mackerel and herring fish, fancy holly, well berried, 15c per lb. Get Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe. It contains no opiates or poisons. Pleasant to take, big 6 ounce bottle for 35c. New phone 7771. Bell 77.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

Christmas Candy

All kinds from the old fashioned clear goods up to the finest chocolates and bonbons it is possible to produce. And these goods are all fresh made, and are real sugar candies.

BUY EARLY

You can readily see from your own experience during the last three weeks with the sugar market, that there is bound to be less than the usual amount of Christmas candy in the country. And the recent cold spell has resulted in a temporary shortage at least of oranges. So for your own satisfaction, wherever you buy, buy early for there is a good big chance of your being disappointed if you wait till the last.

HOLLY

Fresh, bright, green foliage, well filled with berries. No box or basket complete without a sprig of holly.

WREATHS

Well made of good solid wire frames, these wreaths will stand up.

CHRISTMAS TREES

We will take your order for any size tree you wish and deliver it when you say.

CHOCOLATES

Hard, soft and gum centers, both plain and nut tops, bitter-sweet and milk-chocolate coated. These candies are produced in the largest and cleanest candy factory in the country. Nothing but the finest butter, extracts and chocolate with pure cane sugar are used in them. You cannot beat the eating quality of these chocolates at any price. Assorted as you wish them.

MAPLE NUT PUFF

The supreme achievement of the candy maker's art. The most marvelous combination of real maple and real hickory nuts you ever tasted.

HONEY COMB TAFFY

Bright colored, fruit flavored, fresh looking fine tasting taffy that you will enjoy.

HARD TAFFIES

All kinds of clear and pulled goods mixed together.

GUM DROPS

These are as fine jelly work as you ever tasted, orange, lemon and mint flavored.

WALNUT KISSES

Rich flavored, chewy kisses, each wrapped in waxed paper.

30 CENT CHOCOLATES

We believe this to be the best low priced chocolate cream made, we have it in all flavors and styles, and the low price makes it a most economical treat.

PEANUT BRITTLE

Fancy blanched Spanish Peanuts, in brown sugar taffy, crisp, brittle and fine flavored.

POP CORN PUFF

Fresh popped corn stirred in a light foamy taffy, you will enjoy this candy and there is a lot of it in a pound.

MINT BALLS AND CUTS

Bright colored, red striped mint flavored sugar candy; no Christmas candy dish complete without mint balls.

SOLDIER'S PACKAGE

These boxes are ready to wrap and mail. They are filled with an assortment of our finest bitter-sweet chocolates in two style packages, one containing eight different varieties but having no nut tops and the other containing twelve different flavors and nut tops. The government says send the boys in camp candy and these boxes offer you the best way of doing it. See them in our window tonight. Five pounds finest chocolates, carefully packed and ready to go.

CLEAR CANDIES

In assorted flavors and figures, these candies will not get sticky and are fine eating.

BOX CANDIES

Including chocolates, baskets of kisses, boxes of candy turkeys and owls, etc.

Barnett's Grocery.

PURE PRODUCTS

The Automobile Situation!

In England and France the manufacture of automobiles has been stopped during the war.

Facts in our possession indicate that the automobile factories of the United States and the materials used in making cars will be needed for war purposes to an extent that will more than cut 1918 automobile production in half.

It is positively folly to think that things will go on as usual during the war. The whole resources of America must be used whenever required in prosecuting the war and automobile factories now are rapidly beginning to manufacture war supplies.

If you are going to buy a car we advise you not to wait until spring, but TO BUY IT NOW.

In line with the Nation-wide movement toward thrift and economy the Ford Car stands out in a class by itself. The first cost is small and the up-keep is very low. The Ford Car is truly a war-time car.

Our orders are being filled rapidly, because the freight tie-up prevents shipping cars from the Columbus Ford factory and we are close enough to drive them through.

YOUR ORDER SOLICITED.

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Red Cross Flags in the Windows Point Out the Homes of Patriotic Americans

At Rodecker's News Stand.

We are handling a line of the

John Holland Fountain Pens

In several styles. They make useful gifts and are not expensive, when you consider a Guaranteed Self-Inking Fountain Pen for

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Ask to see our assortment the first time you are in the Post Office Lobby.

TRAVELING WITH LOCAL MEN ABROAD

Captain O. E. Hardway, of Company M, Graphically Describes Life of Fayette Troops Preparing for War.

A continuation of the interesting diary which Captain O. E. Hardway has written since leaving Camp Mills, has been received by Mrs. Hardway, and the first installment of the graphic story of the life of the soldiers from Fayette, now in France, is presented in the following, and the second installment will be printed Thursday.

The diary, which will be read with a great deal of interest by everyone, follows:

Thursday, November 15.—Find that I have gained a day from some cause. Think it came about when I was keeping my record in pencil, and then switched to the typewriter. At any rate this is Thursday, and the other days are set back one day, so don't make much difference.

Thought that we could go ashore today but didn't. Have orders to embark tomorrow at noon, and have made all preparations to that effect. Lieutenant Bush came back this evening all muddy and said that the men were pretty well fagged out, by having to work hard, and didn't get very much to eat. They waited until 10:30 last night for a tug to bring them back to the ship and none appeared. They went to another vessel and stayed all night and got fed, and went back ashore to work. They returned to the ship this evening about 7:00 p. m. We expect to leave here for our new destination tomorrow evening, by rail from the port that we are now in. A Military train in this country, from what Bush says, is quite different from what we have in other parts of the world. Will try to write more about it when I have ridden on it. Men will ride in what we call ordinary box cars, some of them with benches, and some with straw in

them. Will finish my tour of duty as O. D. tomorrow morning at 8:00 and devoted my entire time to disembarking.

Friday, November 16th.—Up at 5 a. m. Bush and 12 men went ashore to sort out our baggage, rest of us cleaned up our compartments, and got our equipment up on deck preparatory to debarking, which we did at 1 p. m. By two p. m. we were ashore. Had charge of the tug that took us ashore, so was a seaman for a little while. Had a conversation with the first real French soldier that I had seen. He spoke English fairly well or I wouldn't have had the conversation. Started to R. R. Station but were ordered to return and wait at the wharf until further orders, none of which there seemed to be. The rest of our outfit had arrived by that time, and after a little waiting, all went to another part of the city to await the hour for entrainment. Had mess which consisted of canned baked beans, hardtack, and corned beef. By this time it was dark and we found that we had ten days' rations which had been issued to us and no truck to haul them to the station. We simply had to load the men up with all sorts of boxes and carry them a distance of a mile and a half to the station.

This of course caused some profanity, which you couldn't blame them for, considering it being dark and muddy. We were strung out for a mile when we got there. Bush brought up the rear. We had a French soldier for a guide. Part of the way was up a steep hill, which didn't help matters any. However, we managed to board the train sometime in advance of the time for pulling out for "Somewhere else in France."

A word about the trains. The coaches are not built like ours, but each coach is made up of compartments which you enter from the outside. A running board runs the full length of the coach on the outside just like our summer street cars back in the States, and you enter your compartment from this. There is no passageway from one compartment to another; you have to go outside to get to another compartment. However, there are a few of the fast trains that have an aisle running along on the side inside the car from which you can enter compartments. These are the best trains. The great majority of the trains are like the ones we were transported in. Some of the troops were hauled in box cars, which will accommodate 40 people. I guess that we were fortunate in securing regular passenger coaches for our men. I understand that officers generally have passenger coaches to ride in. The men were packed in like sardines with their equipment, as a compartment is supposed to hold just 8 men without much baggage. Few cars have toilets in them. Started for our station at 8:45, and it being dark didn't see anything until next morning.

Saturday, November 17th.—Woke up next morning and found that we had gone farther than I had thought they would travel when I at first sized up our train.

France, I think, is a beautiful country, made up of what seems to me to be small farms, at least the fields are small through the part that we traveled today. Fields look like they run from one-half acre to 4 or 5 acres. Saw very few teams that worked abreast like we work horses, but are worked tandem style, sometimes as many as four of them, one in front of the other. Breaking plows are wooden beam and the front end runs on wheels. All I saw were of the very ordinary walking type, with handles to them. Country about the same all day, with villages every few miles. Passed through several large towns also. Would like to write the names of places, but censorship forbids that we write anything that might be of military value to anyone.

Sunday, November 18.—Sunday morning and find that we have not yet arrived at the place where we are going. In fact none of us know where we are going except our commander and he is not permitted to tell. Ride and look out of the window is all that we can do. Travelled through the famous vineyard country today. Shaved today in order to get my face clean. Very few cars have toilets or lavatories in them, so got water in my canteen and heated it over a candle to get warm water for shaving. Got along fine with it, but wouldn't think of doing it at home. You don't know what you can do or how you can get along until necessity demands it.

Monday, November 19.—Arrived at our destination this date. Detained and found that we had to march about 8 kilometers to our stations, and that all of us didn't go to the same place but were close together, about two or three kilometers apart. Kinder and I are together, and being the senior, I am told that I will be in command. By the way, the first thing to mention is that we are not in tents, but billeted. We are in a village which I suppose is about as old as civilization in this part of the country. They are very good to us, and do everything they can for our comfort. I might mention that I have a feather bed to sleep in which is at least three feet thick. Bush and I are in one big room, and each have a bed in it. There is no grocery in the village, it being what I take to be a community village, the people all being farmers, and living in villages for their own convenience. Houses and barns are all together, there being a hallway between the residence part and the barn part. In going into the building, horses, cattle, sheep and people all use the same entrance.

Tuesday, November 20.—Slept in a real bed last night. Am staying at the town mayor's house. My bed is a feather bed about three feet deep in feathers, with plenty of covers. One of the covers is a feather comfort about six or eight inches thick. Never saw anything like it before, and don't see how a person could get cold in any kind of weather. French people surely believe in sleeping comfortably.

This is clean up day for everybody. The men are shaving, washing clothes and arranging their quarters and everything in general that will make them comfortable. Have to send our morning reports about nine miles every day, and have them there by 11:30 a. m., and the messenger has to walk, as we have not yet received our transportation.

PERFUMES

Just to see our Perfumes in their beautiful Christmas packages, means to make gifts that offer their own appeal. See the big line, the big assortment of odors, the big variety of packages, the range of prices, all the newest and old standard favorites, made in America, made in foreign countries. They are gifts that you will not want to miss.

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Genuine Diamond Pendant Necklace for \$6.50

This is a beautiful full cut, very brilliant diamond and a solid gold chain.

The same value cannot be found in this city. This Diamond Necklace will make a fine Christmas gift for HER. Others priced at

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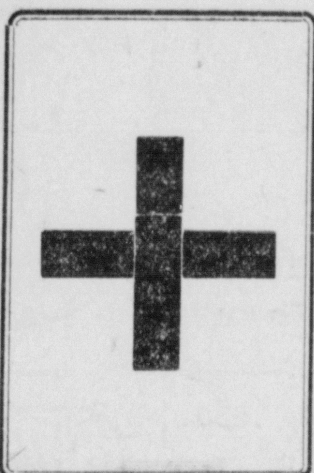
Get a Red Cross Service Flag

Show To All the World That Your Home Is a Loyal American Home

This week will be marked throughout Washington and Fayette County by the enlisting of a great American civilian army of Red Cross Members. Every true-blue patriot should join. And when you join get a Red Cross Service Flag. A Red Cross Tag will be promptly mailed to each subscriber. Wear the Tag. Hang the Red Cross Service Flag in your window at home. There is no charge for either the Tag or Service Flag—your \$1.00 membership entitles you to both. Every true-blue American home in this vicinity—every home excepting those that are pro-German—every home excepting those that are for the Kaiser with all his cruelties and diabolical crimes.

Every Home Excepting Those That Shelter Traitors—should have a Red Cross Service Flag in its front window before the campaign is over. Before this week is over you will be able to tell, from the Red Cross Service Flags you see as you walk down the street, which are the most loyal American homes and which are the other kind.

AND ON CHRISTMAS EVE there will be a tremendous demonstration all over America of genuine American loyalty on our first Christmas Eve in the war. For on that night, at half past seven Christmas Eve, every home in this community that has a Red Cross Service Flag, and every Red Cross home in every city and town from Maine to California, every Red Cross home in every village and on every farm, will have a Service Flag in a lighted window to shed its beams of Christmas cheer upon a war-torn world. Through their twinkling rays will be spread a message of mercy throughout the world—a message that will show to every American soldier and every American sailor, whether here or on the seas or in the trenches in France, that all America is backing him up.



Get This Service Flag in your window

Get Your Service Flag and Wear Your Red Cross Tag.

The campaign in Fayette County is under way. For each member of your family that joins you will get an additional cross to put on your Service Flag. A white star will show that everybody in the household is a member—that you live in a 100 per cent Red Cross Loyal American Home.

Fayette County Chapter American Red Cross

Christmas Campaign Headquarters, Memorial Hall



Get This Service Flag in your window

AMONG WOMEN WAR WORKERS

Red Cross Injured by False Sweater Story.

The New York Evening Sun has been particularly active in proving the falseness of the stories which are in the line of German propaganda to injure the Red Cross. The following excerpts from that paper give considerable enlightenment concerning these stories:

"Another flood of falsehoods attacking the methods of the American Red Cross has been let loose throughout the country. The stories designed to undermine efforts to help American

soldiers and sailors, accuse the Red Cross of flagrant improprieties in the distribution of sweaters provided for men in the service. There are many versions of the canard with varying details, but the three principal 'plots' evolve around the woman who found a Red Cross employee wearing the sweater she knitted for her son in France, the one whose Red Cross sweater was found on sale in a store and, thirdly, the alleged sale of sweaters by the Red Cross to soldiers and sailors.

In addition to denying the stories which were first spread all over the country last summer the Red Cross has taken steps to investigate the matter. Many of the workers are convinced that enemy propaganda is responsible for the canards as indicated by the sudden appearance of the falsehoods in remote sections. Once under way the stories travelled rapidly and many well meaning Americans have doubtless assisted the propaganda by unwitting repetition of the untruths. Frequently the investigations showed, narratives have been embellished as they went along until a plausible version was built, but the inquiries by the Red Cross or others have always lost themselves in a haze of hearsay or have shown the reports to have come from irresponsible sources.

Some versions of the canards are on their face impossible to those familiar with Red Cross customs. For example, there are stories of identification of sweaters by coins or bills sewed in the pocket despite the fact that Red Cross sweaters do not have pockets. Furthermore the stories telling of the Red Cross' agreement to deliver knit goods to an individual couldn't very well be true in view of the general practice that articles must be distributed as the organization sees fit. If anyone has a sweater intended for an individual soldier or sailor that person is advised to mail it.

These points, entirely at variance with Red Cross customs, do not, however, prevent a wide circulation of the stories. One story told how a mother knitted a sweater for her boy overseas with a \$5 gold piece secreted in

the yarn. After giving the garment to the Red Cross for individual delivery, according to the story, the mother waited for an acknowledgement from her son. When none was received she visited the Red Cross again and there, so this version had it, found the sweater on a woman attendant who said she bought it from goods unavailable for shipment. Of course the narrative must include the discovery of the \$5 gold piece as means of positive identification. Another popular variation of this story told of three \$1 bills having been sewed under the left arm of the garment.

Doubtless every one by this time has heard the tale of the woman who knitted a sweater for the Red Cross, placed her name in the pocket, and a few days later received word from a department store that her sweater had been purchased with a number of others from a manufacturer," he continued.

"She is a curious person, this lady of the sweater. Never by any chance has she a name and the speed at which she travels about is really remarkable. One day we hear of her in Houston, Texas, the next she is in Cleveland, and she was reported as being in Troy, Ontario, Louisville, Waverly, Norwich, and Utica. As she moved from place to place her handiwork increased from one sweater to half a dozen pairs of socks.

The "Friend" Who Tells Tale. "Every one begins the story 'friend of mine,' but when one politely inquires the name of the friend there is always the reply: 'Well, she is not really a friend of mine, but one of my friends knows her.'

"One hates to spoil a perfectly good story, but truth will out. The Red Cross sweaters have no pockets. This disposes once for all of the 'lady of the sweater,' but that the rumor is widespread is quite evident by the number of letters and telegrams received daily at Red Cross headquarters.

"While these stories may be repeated more as idle gossip than any malicious intent, nevertheless each person who passes it along unconsciously displays an unfriendly spirit to an organ-

ization that is doing everything in its power to contribute to the welfare and comfort of men serving in the army and navy.

"The organization of the Red Cross supply service is so planned that incidents of this nature are absolutely impossible."

HANES BROTHERS ARE SOME CORN GROWERS

By Associated Press Dispatch. Arcanum, O., December 19.—Boys of the Hanes family of this little Darke county town are fast making history for themselves in a corn growing way, and bid fair to be contenders for some time in state corn growing contests.

Dewey Hanes, for a series of years, almost had a monopoly on the state championship. He was ruled out this year because of the age limit. But, undaunted, Dewey got his two brothers to make a try for the title. They are Paul and Raleigh.

Paul Hanes actually produced more corn than any other boy in the state contest and Raleigh's efforts produced a trifle less. But Irvin Wasen of Vermillion, Erie county, was declared the champion because he obtained profit as well as production for his year's work. Wasen grew 148 bushels that sold for a profit of \$122. Paul Hanes grew 150 bushels but netted a profit of only \$101. So Paul was second. His brother Raleigh was third.

Paul Hanes' big expense was due to

11 loads of barnyard manure and some commercial fertilizer. Wasen eliminated this cost, as he did not need to re-fertilize his ground.

HAS PERFECT RIGHT TO SWIPE JACKPOT

By Associated Press Dispatch. Lorraine, O., December 19.—A man who has been framed in a poker game has a right to steal the pot. This was decided by Judge L. H. Job in criminal court this week when he discharged John Dechleevicz who was arrested on the charge of stealing \$200. The testimony showed that the defendant was in a "frame poker game" and that after he had lost heavily, he stole the pot.

"You are discharged," the court told the prisoner, "go steal again when they frame on you."

Seth Thomas Mahogany "Tambour" clocks, \$11.75. Hetteshimer, Jewellery.

TEST CASE COMES TO COMMISSION

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, December 19.—Whether the public utilities commission of Ohio has authority to change rates fixed by traction company franchisees is a question presented to the commission for solution in the application of the Mahoning and Shenang Railway and Light Co., which operates between Youngstown and Warren. The company is seeking to raise its rates. Arguments were recently made in the case before the commission.

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READY NOW AT OLD PRICES. Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippe. Blackmer and Tanquary.

GROUP MEETING

The North Main and North Hinde street group will meet with Mrs. Charles Sodders on North Hinde, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The evening will be given over to knitting or clipping for the Red Cross.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Much time and labor may be saved by registrants by observing these instructions.

Before answering any questions in

the Questionnaire, each registrant must carefully inform himself.

1. As to all occupations he has worked at during the last ten years, including occupation on May 18, 1917, and since that date, and the time served in each occupation.

2. As to nature and amount of encumbrance on any property you own, the amounts, separately stated, of taxes you paid during the last year on real estate; on personal property; and income tax, and name of officer to whom paid.

Each registrant claiming exemption must at the time of answering the Questionnaire furnish supporting affidavits as follows:

1. On ground of "Dependency" the affidavit of all dependants over 16 years of age;

2. On ground of "Industrial or Agricultural Occupation" the affidavits of two persons indicated in Series XI and XII.

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EVERY TEACHER IS ENROLLED IN RED CROSS WORK

Every teacher in the rural districts and towns of the county has been asked to co-operate in the Red Cross membership campaign now under way in Fayette county, and some good reports are expected from the corps of patriotic, humanity-loving instructors of the children of the county.

County Superintendent of Schools O. S. Nelson has directed the following appeal to every teacher:

To the Rural Village Teachers of "Washington C. H., Ohio," December 18th, 1917.

Fayette County:—

"Are we in line for the great Red Cross drive which is to end the eve before Christmas?"

"Fayette County's quota is Forty-seven hundred new members."

"As teachers of our future citizens we cannot afford to let some one else do our work in this great cause."

"Why not have a service flag in the window of every school of Fayette county?"

"Acquaint yourself with the great work that is being done by this organization and find time this week to teach the children what you have learned. It will help to make them better citizens."

"The best Christmas gift is a dollar to the Red Cross."

"A committee has been appointed in your district and I am asking you to co-operate in every way that you can."

"Application for Membership is enclosed. Give this and your dollar to your local superintendent, committeeman or any one who will see that it reaches its proper destination. We must do our bit. Yours very truly, OLIVER S. NELSON, Superintendent of Schools, Fayette County, Ohio."

FAYETTE RESPONDS WITH FULL QUOTA

The Christmas packages which have been contributed to the committee were Tuesday night packed for shipment to Camp Sherman. There are about four hundred packages and twenty-five Victrola records for the amusement of the soldiers.

The packages have been sent in from all parts of the county by various organizations, and by individuals. In them are candy, oranges, all kinds of games, and a host of useful articles.

Fayette county has risen splendidly to the opportunity of providing real Christmas cheer to the soldiers.

Only five per cent of the soldiers will get leave of absence, but the others will be made happy by the gifts so generously contributed.

BANK DISTRIBUTES USEFUL SOUVENIRS

The Commercial Bank is distributing large and attractive thermometers to patrons of the bank, as Christmas remembrances, the gifts proving exceedingly popular and acceptable because of their usefulness.

EAT CREAM OF RICE
EAT CREAM OF RICE, RICHER THAN THE REDDEST MEAT FOR SALE AT ALL GROCERS. DAHL-CAMPBELL BRANCH DIST.

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CUT THIS OUT—It is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return mail a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

Regulation Army Sweaters, Khaki color, \$3.50. Xmas gifts for men. Arthur J. Burgett.

ENEMY PLANES MAKE ATTACK OVER LONDON

London, Dec. 19.—English coast towns and this city were raided last night by German airplanes. The raiders met a heavy fire here. Numerous bombs were dropped.

An official announcement of the raid says: "Hostile airplanes crossed the Essex and Kent coast and proceeded towards London. Some of the raiders reached the London district, and dropped bombs. Bombs also were dropped in Kent and Essex. Our guns and airplanes were both in action."

Various reports continue to come from Russia with regard to the operations of the revolutionary and counter-revolutionary forces in their struggle for supremacy, but out of the maze it is impossible to gain an accurate idea as to which side to the controversy is in the ascendancy.

Meanwhile, preliminary peace discussions between the Bolshevik representatives and delegates of the Teutonic allies are in progress at Brest Litovsk. The real negotiations, having in view the bringing about of peace and the consequent retirement of the Russian army as a belligerent against the Teutonic allies, are expected to begin next Tuesday.

The German and Austrian foreign ministers, both astute politicians, are speeding toward Brest Litovsk to take part in the parley, and in the battle of wits which will take place it probably is not outside the realm of reason to infer that the Teutonic allied representatives will not be at disadvantage in dealing with men of the caliber the Bolshevik will present to plead their cause.

On none of the fronts in Italy are there military operations of great magnitude ensuing. Heavy snow and bad weather generally has brought the fighting almost to a standstill on the western front in France and Belgium, except for small encounters by outposts and reciprocal bombardments.

On the Italian front, around Monte Solarolo, the Austro-Germans again have taken up a vigorous offensive, throwing their troops against the Italians with the usual fierceness of the attack, disregarding the losses inflicted upon them. The Rome war office reports that the enemy in his latest attack was repulsed.

Colonial Theatre, Dec. 25, 26 and 27

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From A Man's Store

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BATH ROBES—New designs, colorings and materials that cannot be duplicated \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00.

Shop Early

The W.A. Tharp Store

Court Street

Washington C. H., O.

REED WON'T REST UNDER COX BELTINGS

(By American Press)

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Senator Reed, chairman of the senate sugar and coal shortage investigating committee, represents Governor Cox's charge that its inquiry is on the theory that the plan of conserving these commodities by governmental control is unsound. Cox gave this as his reason for not wanting to testify before the committee on the Ohio coal shortage. He added he wanted to uphold, not obstruct, the arm of the nation.

The governor gave out without comment the following reply from Senator Reed:

"You undertake to state the purpose of the committee and assert that they are proceeding on a preconceived theory. The committee has no preconceived theory and its purpose is solely to learn the facts and the truth about the coal situation. I asked you to come before the committee because we thought from your recent public statement that you have some information about the coal situation, and some knowledge of it would be of value to the committee."

"We regret that this should not be the case, but we are indebted to you for your opinion that the plan of government control of coal production is sound, but that it has failed in Ohio and elsewhere to produce good results owing to the shortcomings of Dr. Garfield, the representative and appointee of the president."

"It would be fairer to Dr. Garfield and would also serve to throw light on real causes of the coal shortage if you would consent to appear before the committee at the same time as Dr. Garfield and give the committee opportunity to understand the grounds of your criticism upon him. I am sending this telegram at the direction of the subcommittee."

L. E. & W. RAILROAD ASKS PERMISSION

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 19.—The Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. this week asked the state public utilities commission for authority to issue \$7,790,000 capital stock to sell at par, the proceeds to be used in liquidating indebtedness of \$6,687,415 and using \$1,102,585 in completing the construction of its line, which is to operate between Struthers and Girard, passing through Youngstown.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AT CAMP SHERIDAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., December 19.—Every effort is being made here to assure the volunteer Ohio soldiers at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., the heartiest kind of a "Merry Christmas."

While the entertainment may not fall exactly on Christmas Day, it will not be later than an early week in January. Already secretaries of civic organizations and a host of other committee secretaries are actively engaged to make the Cleveland entertainment at Camp Sheridan one that the Ohio boys will not soon forget.

The Herald want ads always pay

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

A. F. Campbell, as guardian of Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Plaintiff.

vs.

Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Laura Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Dot Campbell, Jennett Campbell McGinnis, Defendants.

To Mary E. Campbell, an insane person, Laura Campbell, Ruth Campbell, Dot Campbell, and Jennett Campbell McGinnis.

You are hereby notified that on the fourth day of December, 1917, A. F. Campbell, as guardian of Mary E. Campbell, filed in the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, a petition the object and prayer of which is to procure an order of said court to improve and repair the dwelling house and other buildings upon the real estate in which the said Mary E. Campbell owns a life estate, situate in the County of Fayette, State of Ohio, and in the city of Washington, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Market street, corner to Moses Gross; thence in an Easterly direction with the line of said street \$2 1-2 feet, corner to Julia Kennedy; thence in a Southerly direction with a line of said Kennedy 165 feet to a point corner to said Kennedy in the line of an alley; thence in a Westerly direction with the line of said alley to a point corner to Moses Gross; thence with his line in a Northern direction 165 feet to the place of beginning.

The application therefore will be for hearing by said court on the 12th day of January, 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., at which time unless you show cause to the contrary an order will be asked as prayed for in said petition dated this fourth day of December, 1917.

A. F. CAMPBELL, Guardian of Mary E. Campbell, an insane person.

COMMANDER DAVID TODD

Chief Cable Censor of the United States Navy.



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The D. R. C. Class of Sugar Grove will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Johnson, on Thursday afternoon, December 20th, at 1:30 o'clock.

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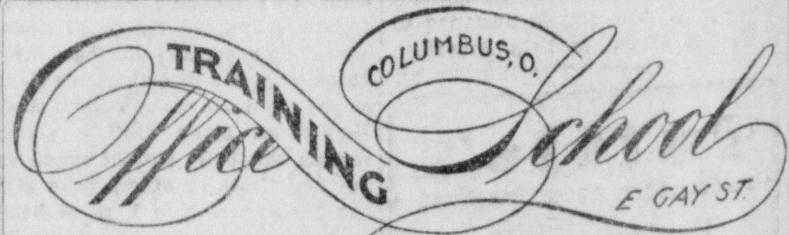
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Old Soldier Gives Recommendation. Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pincneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.



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ROADS OPEN UP AND SHOPPERS POUR INTO CITY

Heavy Buying Indicated by Stacks of Packages, All Appearing Suspiciously Like Gift Things. Holiday Rush Is On.

The country roads, which have been tied up in a double knot by snow drifts, the past twelve days, have opened up so that the tide of humanity is able to pour into this city once more, all eager to obtain a liberal supply of Christmas goods, and the holiday rush is now on in real earnest with heavy buying the leading feature. Stacks of Christmas articles are now rapidly melting away in the various stores of the city, and there is every indication that when the curtain falls on Christmas buying, next Monday evening, that the shops will be depleted of virtually all holiday goods. Every train brings its host of shoppers, and the outgoing trains carry weary passengers who in turn carry heavy loads of Christmas goods. Virtually every shop in the city is

now crowded throughout the day, and this condition will continue throughout the remaining shopping days before Christmas.

While the country roads were blocked with snow the anxious would-be shoppers planned their purchases, so that when they step into a store they invariably know just what they want, or if they are in doubt as to the proper gift, a very short period of inspection decides them, and they soon complete their purchases.

Apparently the people are buying just as heavy as usual, but the trend is chiefly toward the more useful and better class of gift things.

SUGAR SHORTAGE GROWING SERIOUS

The sugar shortage in this city and county has reached its most serious stage to date, and one dealer estimated that in all stores in Fayette county, Tuesday evening, there was not a total of 150 pounds of sugar on sale.

Many local dealers have been entirely out of sugar for several days, and those who have a very limited supply are apportioning it out at one pound to a family, at nine and ten cents per pound.

It has been nearly two weeks since the Dahl-Campbell Branch had a pound of sugar in their warehouses. They have had sugar enroute, but very little freight has come in, and the little that has arrived did not contain one car of sugar expected ten days ago. Two cars are now enroute, and are expected at any time, so that relief from the sugar famine is expected within a few days.

Now is the time for those who hoarded sugar many weeks ago, and have more than their rightful share to divide with their neighbors.

NUT BOWL SPECIAL 98c. MAHOGANY FINISH, PICKS AND CRACKER, NICELY NICKED, HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER. 294 tf

THIS WAS NO JOKE. J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

DIAMOND RINGS \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 UP TO \$300.00. HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER. 295 tf

LISTEN TO SOLON HOME FROM FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The congressional inquiry into army war preparations broadened with the senate military committee's decision to hear private manufacturers of ordnance and ammunition and to delve into the clothing, cantonment building, food and transportation situations Friday by examining Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general.

From Representative McCormick of Illinois, who recently visited the European battle front, the committee heard statements in executive session tending to contradict testimony of Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, regarding adequacy of General Pershing's equipment, especially heavy artillery. Mr. McCormick said neither the British nor the French had enough artillery and that they were supplying Pershing only because the Americans were still worse off.

As a result of the charges of delays and shortages in the ordnance outfitting, the senate, just before adjournment for the holidays, indefinitely postponed action on the nomination of General Crozier for reappointment. The nomination was brought up by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, which had unanimously recommended his confirmation. Several senators, including committee members, objected to immediate action, sharply criticizing General Crozier, and Senator Chamberlain agreed that it was advisable to postpone action until the results of the investigations were fixed.

TWO CANDIDATES GET MEMBERSHIP

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., December 19. — Two candidates for membership in "The 100 Bushel Corn Club of Ohio," have been announced by the College of Agriculture at Ohio State university.

One is Richard Simmonds of Cleveland, Hamilton county, and the other is Ernest Briggs, of Gallipolis. Mr. Simmonds raised 102.64 bushels and Mr. Briggs 101.14 bushels. These men will receive gold medals in January during the next farmers' week program at Ohio State university.

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HARD WORK AHEAD OF ATTORNEYS WHO AID REGISTRANTS

Registrants are now beginning to flock to the court house to have their questionnaires filled out, and the members of the Fayette County Bar Association, who are delegated to assist in doing the work, are responding to the call and doing their patriotic service for their country.

The registrants are oftentimes accompanied by wife, children, father or mother, or other relatives, and in some instances registrants must wait quite a little while for their turn at the desk with the attorneys.

Virtually all court operations have been suspended so that all attorneys may devote their time, in turn, to assisting the registrants in the Herculean task of filling out the 16 page questionnaires.

A half dozen of the questionnaires

is about all that one attorney can fill out in a single day, and as there will be some 1400 of the questionnaires to fill out, it will be a genuine task for all attorneys before the work is completed.

Most of the men have no difficulty in giving the information sought in the questionnaires, but owing to the length of the questionnaires it requires quite a while to fill out the complete document.

In the meanwhile questionnaires are being mailed out at the rate of 75 per day, and registrants must appear promptly within 7 days from the time the questionnaires are mailed out, and have them filled out and in the hands of the local board.

TRUCK DELIVERY FOR PARCELS IN U. S. MAIL

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., December 19.—Announcement has been made here that the postoffice department plans to

send observers to Ohio soon to report on the best routes for automobile truck parcel post delivery.

Contracts for delivery will be let on the state route plan. One parcel post line is suggested to run from Zanesville to Columbus and another from Cincinnati to Louisville. The routes will be laid out with reference to extending delivery service and the condition of the roads.

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SWITZERLAND TAKES MORE STEPS TO INSURE NEUTRALITY

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Berne, November 25.—Switzerland finally has taken initial steps to control the undesirable foreign element from which she has suffered as no other neutral country since August, 1914. New regulations adopted by the Federal Council are intended to make it difficult for the agent of one of the warring countries, for the deserter from any side, for the foreigner without obvious, legitimate means of livelihood and occupation to flock, as heretofore, into the little country that is trying desperately to maintain an upright neutrality and at the same time weather the storm until peace arrives.

Switzerland has hitherto permitted without any material objection, scores of thousands of strangers to enter almost as freely as in peace times. Now action has been taken to stop this only because her hospitality has been grossly violated, her neutrality at times even threatened.

The new rules which will become effective as soon as the Swiss diplomatic and consular officials throughout the world can be notified, require that all foreigners entering the country must be equipped with iron-clad passports from their own countries, or equivalent papers of identification; that prior to coming to Switzerland all foreigners must furnish to Swiss diplomatic or consular officials adequate reasons for wanting to come here, and that, after arrival, strangers must register with the police of the city or town they intend to inhabit.

There has always been a daily traffic between France and Switzerland in the neighborhood of Geneva and between Germany and Switzerland near Basel on the part of laborers and others. Many undesirable foreigners have smuggled themselves across the border and have failed to return. Once in Switzerland they have been able to hide because of the lack of control over foreigners.

That all is to be changed. Every person crossing the border at other than the ordinary points where iron-clad passports will be required will be numbered. If he fails to return the police will be put upon his trail. He will have little chance of escaping, for without the right kind of credentials he is unable to obtain bread. A bread card today is more important even than the money with which to purchase it—and a bread card is issued only on presentation of identification papers.

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The advent of "Cheating Cheaters" ought to be a particularly happy one because of the unusual nature of the play, and because of its conspicuous metropolitan success in a season when the New York public was slow in giving its endorsement to theatrical offerings. "Cheating Cheaters" is an original combination of the brightest farce and the most absorbing melodrama, together with a strong romantic appeal that ought make it popular with every class of theater goers.

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RUSSIAN TYPE IS MUCH IN DEMAND

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Cleveland, O., December 19.—War business and a dearth of Russian clerks is believed to be responsible for an unprecedented demand in this city for typewriters equipped with characters of the Russian language.

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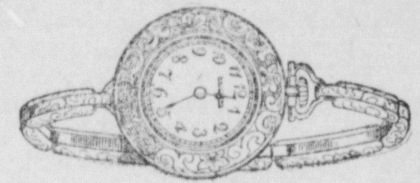
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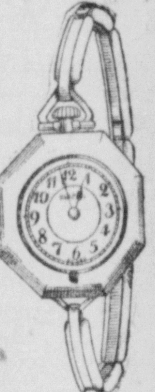
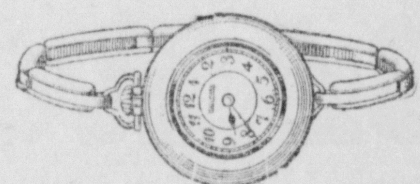
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